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●作品紹介

★ごちそうを食べて自分の部屋で寝たはず…だが目覚めると、ナツは荒れ狂う海の上にいた。波にのまれる寸前、一緒にいた3人と乗り移ったボートには［illegible］なぜか、それぞれの［illegible］が…。全員どうして［illegible］のかわからない。やがて［illegible］島。彼女たちの、生きるための過酷な冒険が始まった!!

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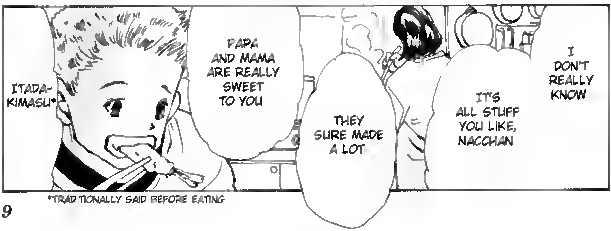
Island Chapter 1 [Slow Awakening]
When you wake up,
you
don't know if you're in heaven or in hell,
but regardless,
you wish to strongly keep surviving.

Island Chapter 1
[Slow Awakening]

Where
will we
end up?



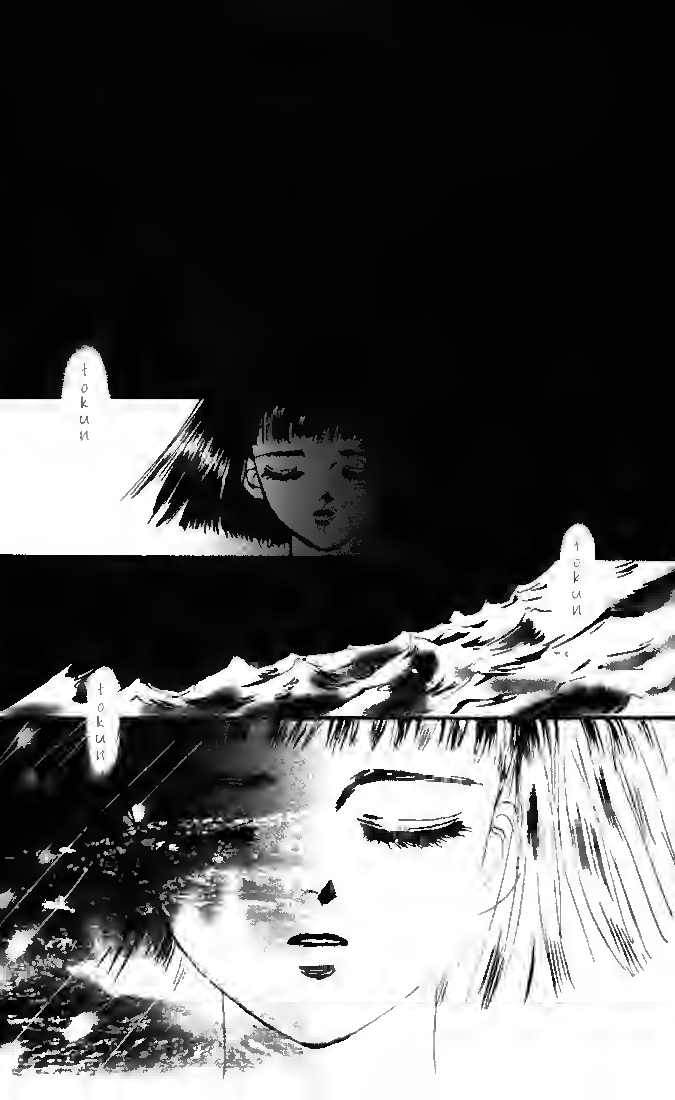
*TRADITIONALLY SAID BEFORE EATING

That's the last memory I have of them

tokun

tokun

tokun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Toki
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fokun
fokun
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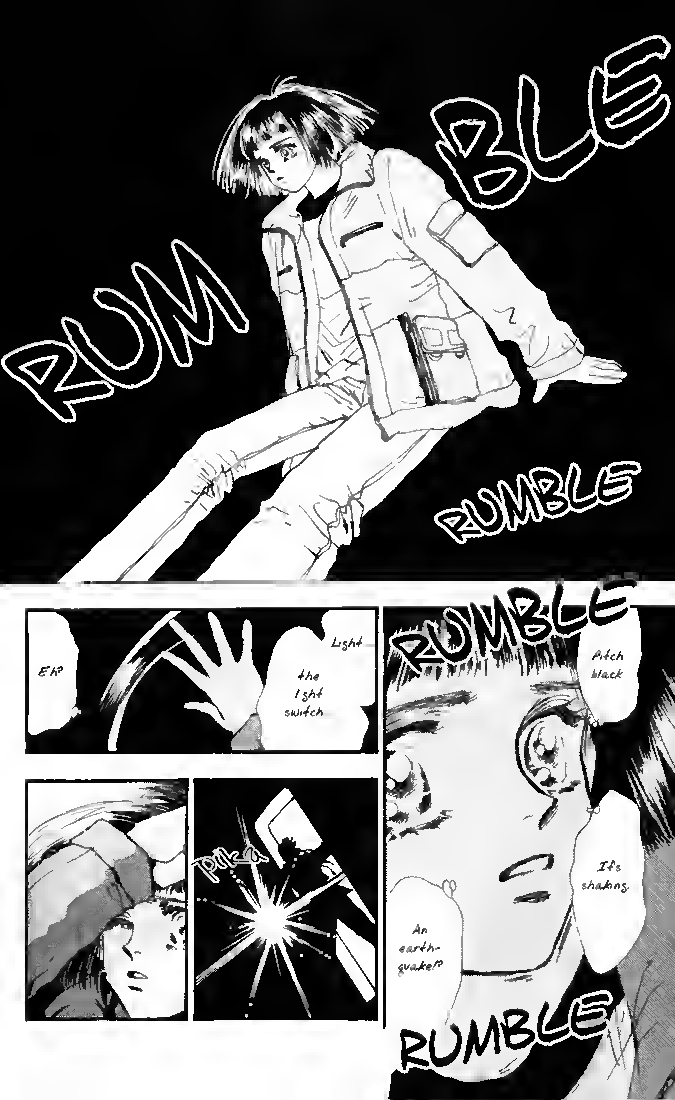
tokuu
tokuu
tokuu
tokuu
tokuu


RUM
BLE
RUMBLE
EH?
Light
the light switch
RUMBLE
Pitch black
It's shaking.
An earthquake!?
RUMBLE
POW

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
Who?
I'll sink?
YOU'LL SINK IF YOU STAY THERE!
HURRY UP AND COME OVER HERE!
YOU'VE WOKEN UP!?
Kyu
Did I go to sleep in my pajamas?
I'm in my clothes as well
Did I go to sleep in my sneakers?
They were brand new
MAMA AND THE OTHERS?
The house?
What?
Maybe there was a flood.

I was just
sleeping in my room...

peta
peta
This isn't home?
No way! Where is it?
SLAM
EEEK
BAM

WHOOOO
BLEEAH
cough
cough
UEGH
WHOOOOOOOO

WHOO
BLEEAH
WHOOO

What?
DON'T LOOK
YOU LITTLE BITCH
SHIP
AH
S... SORRY
The sea?!
WOOOO
OOOO
SKKKKKKKK
WAH

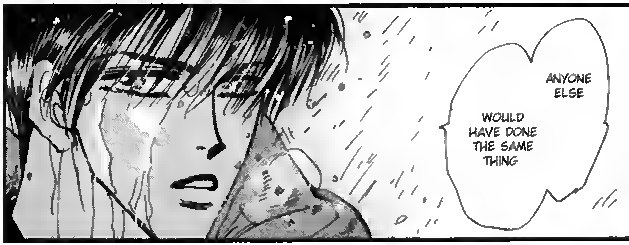
oooo
I'm on the waves!?
No way!
SPLAASH
SPLAAASH
HURRY UP, OVER HERE!
HEY
GET IN THIS BOAT!
IF YOU DON'T HOLD ON TO SOMETHING...
IT'S DANGEROUS!
Why!?
AH

Why?
Bubble
Bubble
splAAAsh
splssssssh
Was I in a ship that got in a wreck?
I don't remember getting on a ship.
Maybe I was in a plane that made an emergency landing?
But I don't remember getting on a plane either!

I only went into my room and got into my bed
eating a feast
With dad and mom and my brother and Nashishi, I was

Now that I think about it, I had a weird dream.
I was an insect and changed into a dinosaur?(;
Maybe, that dream is still continuing.
SPLASH
SPLASH
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
HURRY UP AND GET IN!

Whe!?
HANG IN THERE!
GRAB ON!
ARE YOU IN?
Who are these people!?
SPLAAASH
OH OH, QUITE COOL, WASN'T IT
HE JUMPED OVER-BOARD JUST TO SAVE YOU


ANYONE ELSE
WOULD HAVE DONE THE SAME THING

HEH HEH
HEH
I WOULDN'T

HEH
HEH HEH
WOULD BE BOTHERSOME AS WELL
THAT
WELL THEN
IF YOU FALL IN, I'LL LEAVE YOU ALONE

It's my backpack!
Why!?
UM
Why am I not with Mama and the others!?
WERE THERE ANY OTHER..

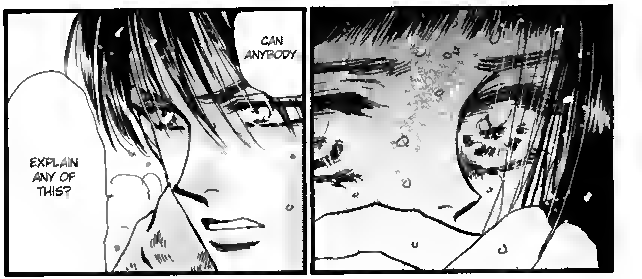
SPLAASH
HEY, YOU HURRY UP AND GET IN AS WELL!
IF WE DON'T HURRY AND GET AWAY FROM HERE,
WE'LL SINK AS WELL!

Whoooooo
...ELSE
YEAH...
FOUR PEOPLE HUH
THERE'S NOBODY ELSE.
JUST THE FOU OF US.
NOBODY.
OKAY! WE'RE AWAY FROM IT NOW
«A?
Whoooo...
GET INSIDE!
Whoo
OOOOO

The boat that we had bundled together on
disappeared in the darkness...
swallowed by the waves.
GGGGG
WHOOOO
WAAH

*A BARBECUE DISH

ZIIIP
SPLISH
SPLISH
SPLISH
IT'S MORE OR LESS CALMED DOWN.
IT'S GETTING A LITTLE BRIGHTER, TOO... I WONDER IF IT'S DAWN
hdd
hdd
hdd
hdd

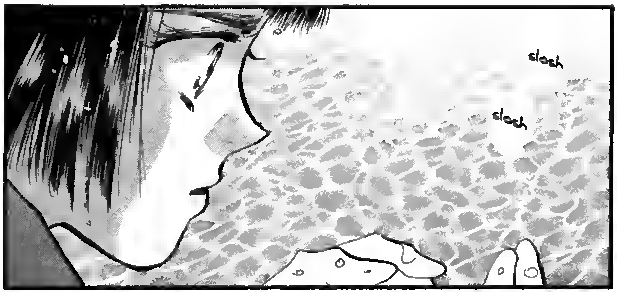

CAN ANYBODY EXPLAIN ANY OF THIS?

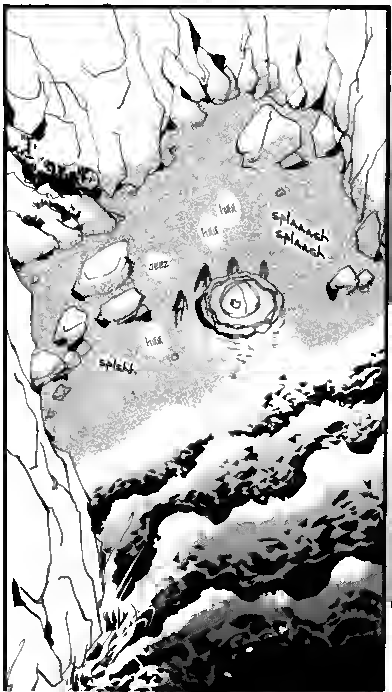
I DON'T REMEMBER GETTING IN A SHIP OR AN AIRPLANE
I DON'T REMEMBER EVEN LEAVING MY HOUSE.
I JUST WENT TO MY ROOM,
WHY AM I HERE!?
CAN ANYBODY EXPLAIN IT?
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN!?
M... ME TOO
WHAT?
AH, UH
I...
IT'S THE SAME
FOR ME...

IT'S LIKE THAT FOR ME TOO
WHEN I OPENED MY EYES, I WAS OVER THERE
ME TOO.
BEFORE I WENT TO SLEEP, ALL I REMEMBER IS EATING YAKINIKU!
AND THEN EVERYTHING MOVED SO QUICKLY RIGHT?
IS THAT SO?
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
WHAT KIND OF THING IS THIS?
DID WE ALL LOSE OUR MEMORY?
Where are mama and the others?
ANYWAY, IF WE DON'T
LAND SOMEWHERE
OH
IT'S A MOUNTAIN
THAT'S A GOOD PLACE.

SORRY
Err
IT JUST LOOKED LIKE THAT
UM...
WHAT PART OF IT IS A CAT?
EH
AH
I went be able to feed Nash sho
I wonder if mama will do it
HMM, NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT IT DOES KIND OF LOOK LIKE ONE
IT LOOKS LIKE A CAT
D
IF THE TIDE KEEPS UP LIKE THIS
WE'LL HIT THAT CLIFF
AH
THIS IS BAD

splash
EVERYBODY ROW!!
splash
FIND A PLACE TO LAND THE BOAT!
splash
ROW WITH THE SAME POWER ON THE LEFT AND RIGHT SIDES!
splash
OTHER-WISE WE'LL JUST SPIN
splash
I WONDER IF THIS IS ENOUGH
WHAT?
WITH the current so the nest?
I've never done this before
OH, SHUT UP
HMM.
NO GOOD, ROW MORE!
EEEK
splash
splash
splash
splash
splash


slash
slash

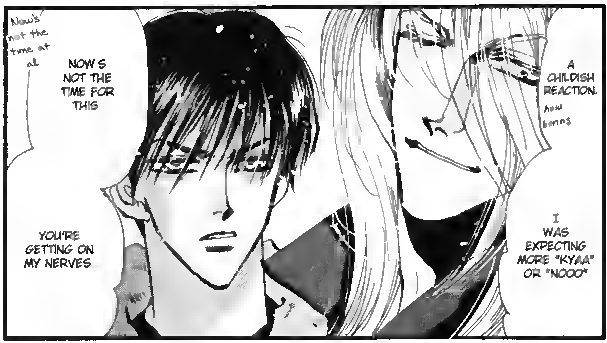

splash splash
splash
splash
splash

WHAT? ARE THERE SHARKS OR SOMETHING?
SHARKS?!
WE CAN FISH FOR FOOD LATER
JUST ROW!

I'M DEAD
WE'RE DIRECTLY BEHIND THE CAT'S RIGHT PAW?
LOOKS LIKE THERE'S NO WAY OUT FROM HERE
I'M GOING TO CLIMB UP THERE AND SEE IF I CAN SEE ANYTHING
It's solid ground.
but it still feels like it's shaking

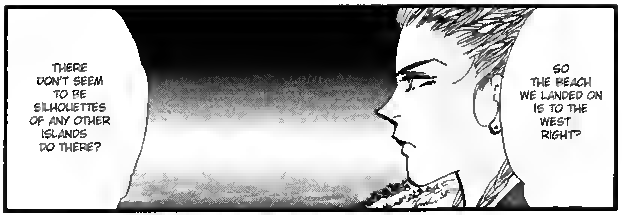
PRETTY NICE ASS.
HEH HEH
SAVE IT FOR LATER.
I WAS ONLY JOKING
WE'RE ADULTS, AREN'T WE?
LOOKS LIKE WE CAN GET UP HERE.
BRING UP MY STUFF, TOO
ISN'T IT KIND OF WEIRD THAT WE HAVE LUGGAGE
But this is definitely my stuff.
AH, SURE
AFTER YOU

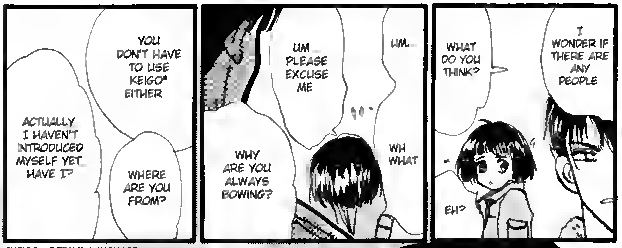
!
NO ASS AT ALL
S i l i d e
hold
hold


Now's not the time at all
NOW'S NOT THE TIME FOR THIS
YOU'RE GETTING ON MY NERVES
A CHILDISH REACTION. how banal
I WAS EXPECTING MORE "KYAA" OR "NOOO"

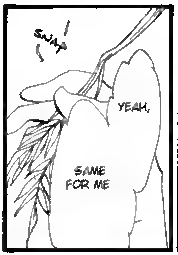
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO BE SUSPICIOUS?
ANYWAY, SHE'S NOT WORTH IT
BUT BECAUSE IT'S "THIS TIME"
YOU'RE THINKING LIKE THAT
YOU GO UP LAST
hhh
hhh
zzz
zzz
I WON'T BOTHER YOU
SO DON'T WORRY AND JUST CLIMB TO THE TOP

S
SORRY
THE SUN IS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN...
WHICH MEANS THAT WAY IS WEST, RIGHT?

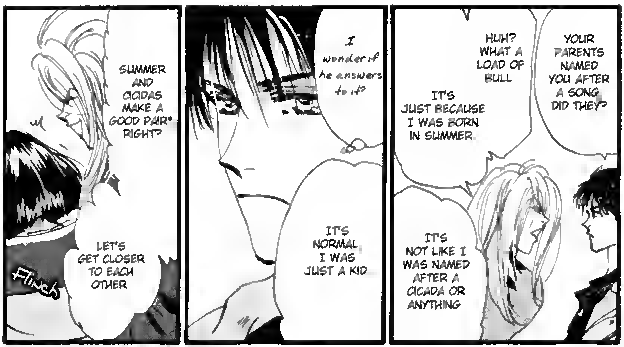



I WONDER IF THERE ARE ANY PEOPLE
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
EH?
UM...
UM PLEASE EXCUSE ME
WH WHAT
WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS BOWING?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO USE KEIGO* EITHER
ACTUALLY I HAVEN'T INTRODUCED MYSELF YET. HAVE I?
WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

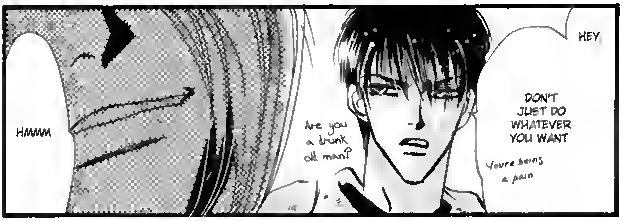
*KEIGO = FORMAL LANGUAGE THE WAY NATSU SPEAKS IS VERY POLITE AND FORMAL.



*KATAKANA = ONE OF THE JAPANESE WRITING SYSTEMS


SUMMER AND CICADAS MAKE A GOOD PAIR* RIGHT?
LET'S GET CLOSER TO EACH OTHER
Flick
I wonder if he answers to it?
IT'S NORMAL I WAS JUST A KID
YOUR PARENTS NAMED YOU AFTER A SONG DID THEY?
HUH? WHAT A LOAD OF BULL
IT'S JUST BECAUSE I WAS BORN IN SUMMER.
IT'S NOT LIKE I WAS NAMED AFTER A CICADA OR ANYTHING

*THIS IS A PUN ON THE NAMES. NATSU MEANS SUMMER AND CICADA (SEMI) IS IN HIS NAME.



YOU,
YOU PROBABLY GET BULLIED.
SWISH
I'M A BULLY.
STOP IT CICADA
OH?
DID YOU SAY SOMETHING YOU BASTARD?
YOU, ARE GOING TO BE MY PREY.

whoosh
IT'S BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING EITHER, IWASHIMIZU-SAN
HE WON'T DO ANYTHING
There were hints like him skipping club activities.
S-SORRY
OH...
SO YOU'RE LIKE THAT, HUH
shake
shake
OR A REGIONAL VOLUNTEER OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT
STUDENT PRESIDENT OR ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL
HEH
OH?
HEH HEH

Don't fight!
FIRST, WE NEED TO FIND WATER
WE SHOULD SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS

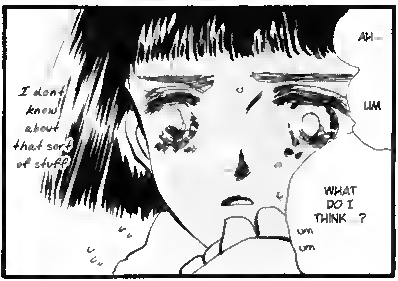
I'M SADTOME BOTAN
I'M FROM... WELL WHERE I'M FROM DOESN'T REALLY MATTER BUT IT'S HIGH UP
Here's hoping
I WONDER IF I CAN INTERRUPT AND INTRODUCE MYSELF
Guess there's no helping it
YOU COME WITH ME
GOOD LUCK, YOU TWO
She sure is rough huh?
DON'T WANDER OFF TOO FAR,
WE'LL MEET BACK HERE LATER

I WONDER IF WE WERE ALL KIDNAPPED.
WHILE WE WERE SLEEPING IN OUR HOMES.
rustle
rustle
MAYBE WE JUST GOT SHIPWRECKED ON OUR WAY TO WHEREVER WE WERE BEING TAKEN OR SOMETHING?

rustle
rustle
AHH,
I WONDER WHAT WE'RE SUPPOSED TO DO
WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHERE WE GOT OUR RUCKSACKS.

EH
Gosh, I don't wanna touch it.
rustle
rustle
WHAT DO YOU THINK, IWASHIMIZU-SAN?

ANYWAY
THIS PLACE...

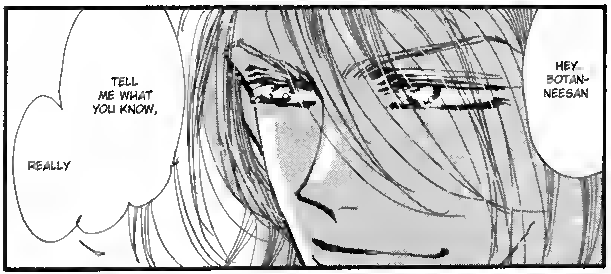

I don't know about that sort of stuff.
AH...
UM
WHAT DO I THINK...?
um
um

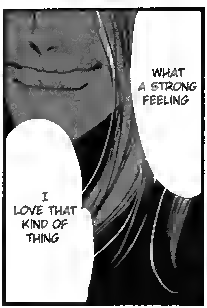
IWASHIMIZU-SAN
KEEP UP!
UM
I don't know
WHAT
UM
THERE SURE ARE A LOT OF PLANTS GROWING ON THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE ISLAND
I WONDER WHERE WE ARE?
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
I wonder if we'll find water at this rate
THAT'S NOT WHAT I
rustle
rustle
She's my companion, I guess
NO NEED TO CRY AND WORRY...
JUST BECAUSE I'M YOUR COMPANION
rustle
I THINK WE SHOULD JUST KEEP RUSY
The crying and worrying is,
because I'm the kind of person who can't be assertive

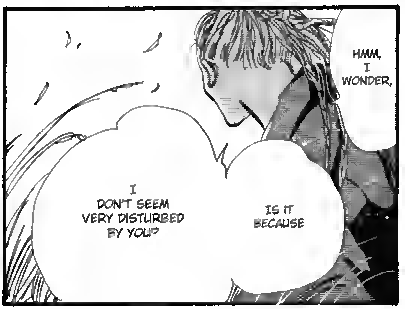
I'm really bad...
at things like that

Always, always
I'm—
Splash splash
THE SOUND OF WATER
I want to say something
But I can't respond properly
Stop it
He's a kind person

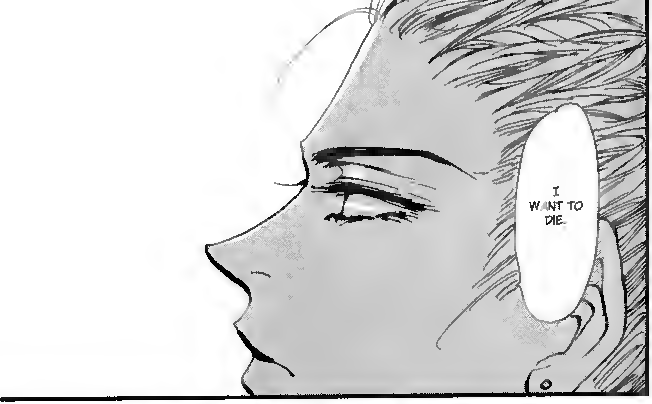
rustle
rustle

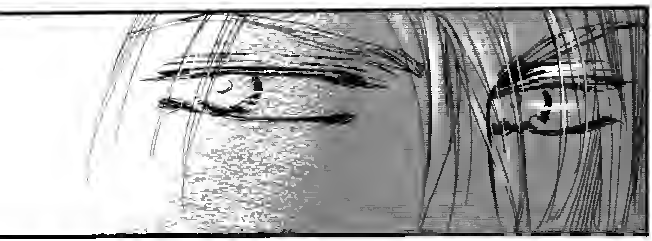

HEY.. BOTAN-NEESAN
TELL ME WHAT YOU KNOW,
REALLY


WHAT A STRONG FEELING
I LOVE THAT KIND OF THING


HMM, I WONDER,
I DON'T SEEM VERY DISTURBED BY YOU!?
IS IT BECAUSE

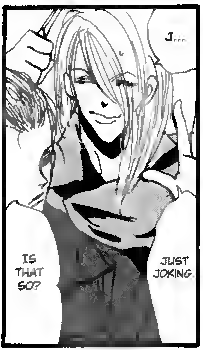
LET'S DO SOMETHING FUN.
GRAB
DO YOU WANT TO DIE?


I WANT TO DIE.



HEH HEH
HOW SCARY.
HEH HEH

YOU GOT THAT KNIFE FROM YOUR B▮G, RIGHT?
FROM NOW ON, IT'S GOING TO BECOME MORE NECESSARY.
SO TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT.

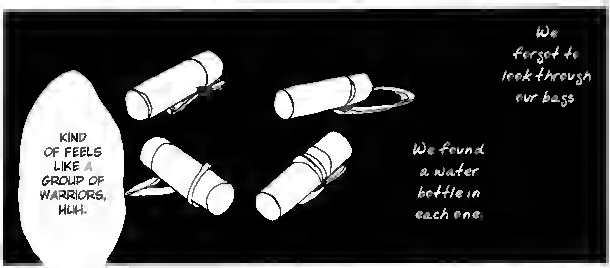

J...
JUST JOKING.
IS THAT SO?

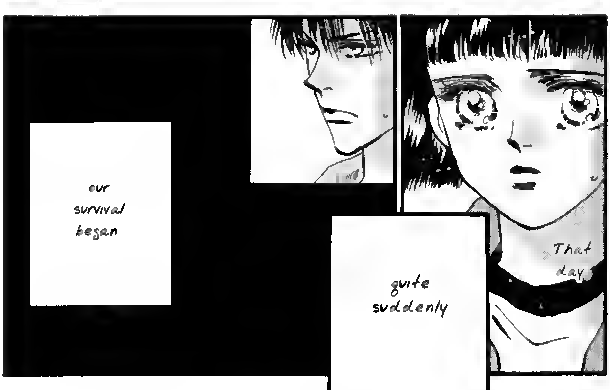
A WATERFALL!
Thunder...

Loudly?
GO BACK TO WHERE WE WERE EARLIER AND YELL OUT LOUDLY
AH... SURE
I'LL SEARCH FOR A WAY TO GET UP THERE
EH
THAT'S A RELIEF
CAN YOU LET THE OTHERS KNOW?
they'll hear it
That way
I hate karaoke too
UM
Ooh
HEEEEY
H...
SING LOUDER!
During music classes,
I always hated the singing tests
UM
UM
WATER IS
Ooh
Ooh

HEEEEY
WE FOUND
SOME WATER!

My heart
was beating loudly
IT CAME OUT
hild
hild
hild
I
was upset
EH?
REALLY?
WE'LL BE RIGHT THERE





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Island
chapter 2
[White Sound]

Welcome to "TamuTamu Corner" (1)

Hello!
It's been a while

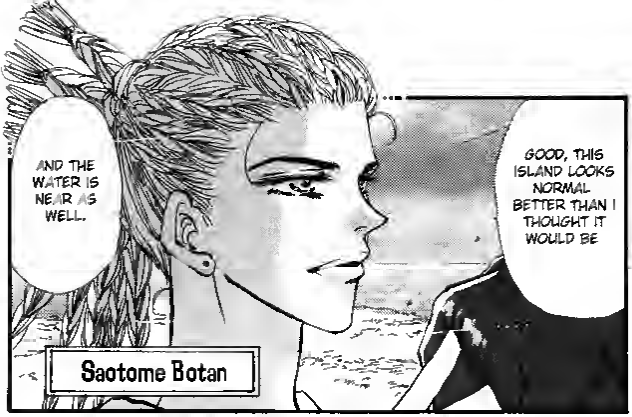
bow

thanks for going to buy it~ please buy the rest too

or something like that
Time to start a new story

it's a strange story, but enjoy~

TAMU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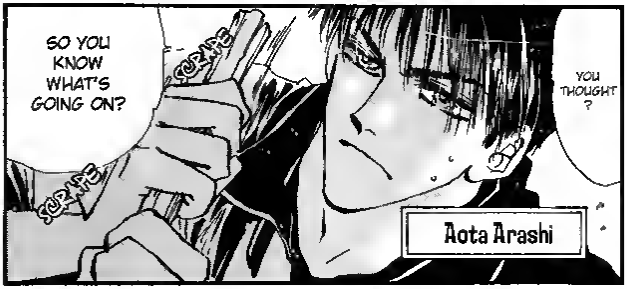
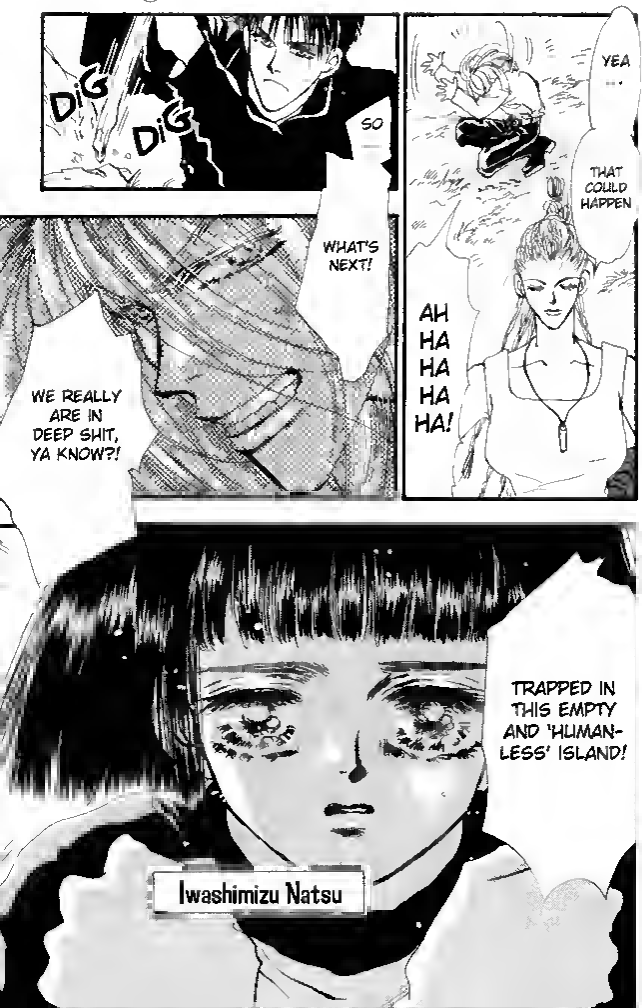
AND THE WATER IS NEAR AS WELL.
Saotome Botan


YOU THOUGHT ?
SO YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON?
SQUISH
SQUISH
Aota Arashi

THAT WAS NOT WHAT I MEANT
WE COULD HAVE LANDED ON SOME EXTREME PLACE.
LIKE THERE MIGHT BE ..
DINO-SAURS AND STUFF?
Asai Semimaru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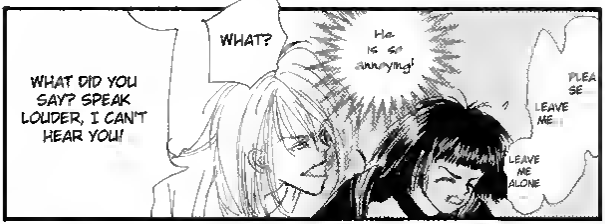
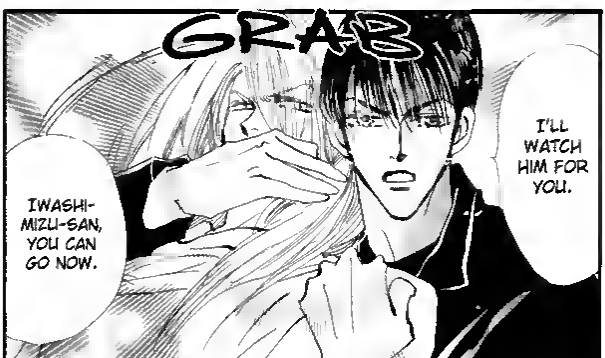
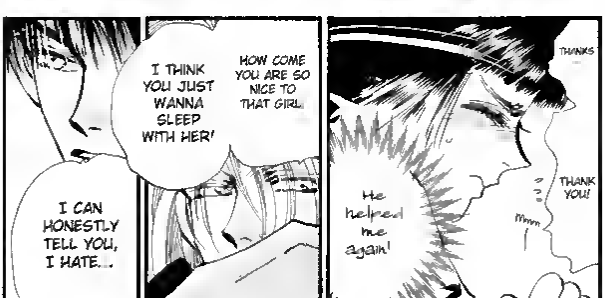
DiG
SO
YEA ...
THAT COULD HAPPEN
AH HA HA HA HA!
WHAT'S NEXT!
WE REALLY ARE IN DEEP SHIT, YA KNOW?!
TRAPPED IN THIS EMPTY AND 'HUMAN-LESS' ISLAND!
Iwashimizu Natsu

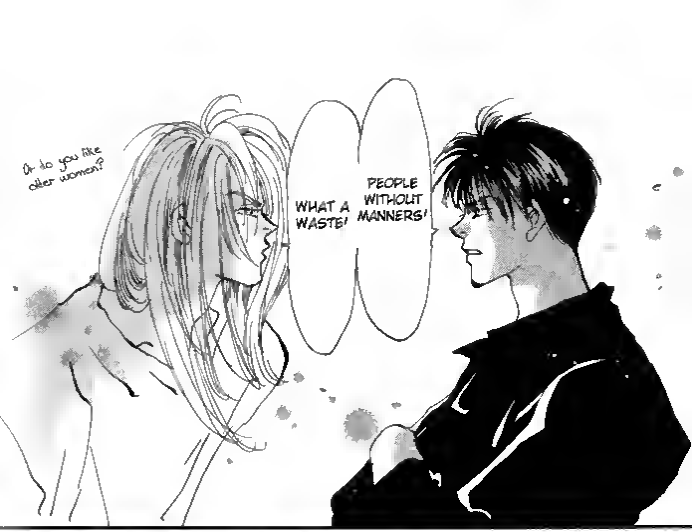
How could they never have any unnecessary thoughts or acts?
Unlike me
Why does it have to be now,
Unlike me
Mmm.
But where am I gonna find me here
I need to go to the toilet!
Hi!
I AM STARVING!
THE THING WE SHOULD BE LOOKING FOR IS FOOD!
LIKE THAT,
IF A PLANE PASSES BY, IT SHOULD BE ABLE TO SEE IT FROM ABOVE
OKAY,
DONE!
GREAT... IF THAT'S SO.
DARK CLOUDS
LET'S LOOK FOR A SHELTER BEFORE IT RAINS

LISTEN, GRAB ALL YOUR STUFF,
AND START LOOKING FOR FOOD AND SHELTER!
I... WANNA GO TO THE TOILET.
EX-CUSE ME
OH...
YOU DON'T NEED TO GET PER-MISSION ABOUT EVERY-THING
AM I YOUR SCHOOL TEACHER OR SOMETHING?
HOW-EVER... OKAY,
WE ARE GONNA REST HERE IF ANYONE NEEDS THE TOILET. THEN GO!
Hurry back though
AND IF YOU GUYS WANNA GO AGAIN,
TELL SOMEONE BEFORE-HAND!
NACCHAN,
YOU NEED TO GO FOR A BIG ONE OR A SMALL ONE?
DO YOU NEED MY HELP?


WHAT DID YOU SAY? SPEAK LOUDER, I CAN'T HEAR YOU!
WHAT?
He is so annoying!
PLEASE LEAVE ME
LEAVE ME ALONE


GRAB
I'LL WATCH HIM FOR YOU.
IWASHIMIZU-SAN, YOU CAN GO NOW.


I CAN HONESTLY TELL YOU, I HATE...
I THINK YOU JUST WANNA SLEEP WITH HER!
HOW COME YOU ARE SO NICE TO THAT GIRL...
He helped me again!
THANKS
THANK YOU!
Mmm

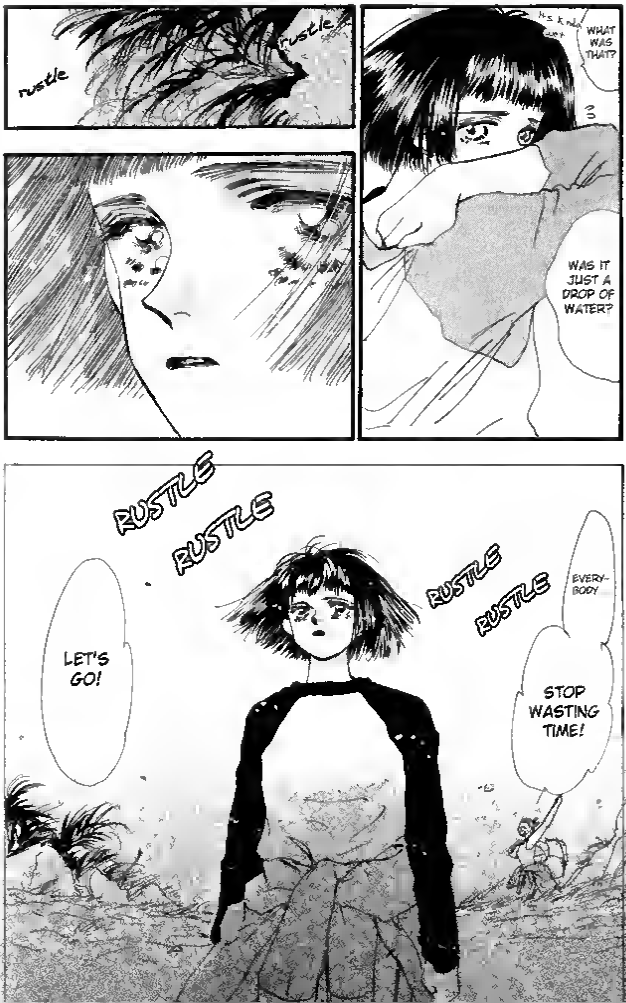

Do you like other women?
WHAT A WASTE!
PEOPLE WITHOUT MANNERS!

?
THAT'S NICE, ISN'T IT?
I ENVY YOUR FORTUNE.

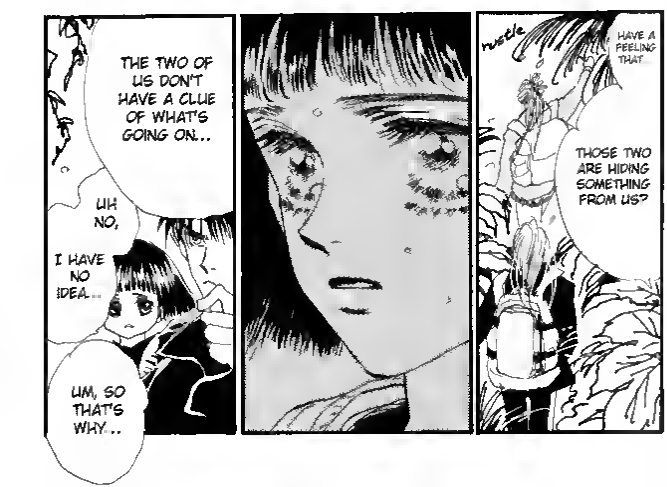
Two little brats

ANY WAY,
I DO WHAT-EVER I WANT.

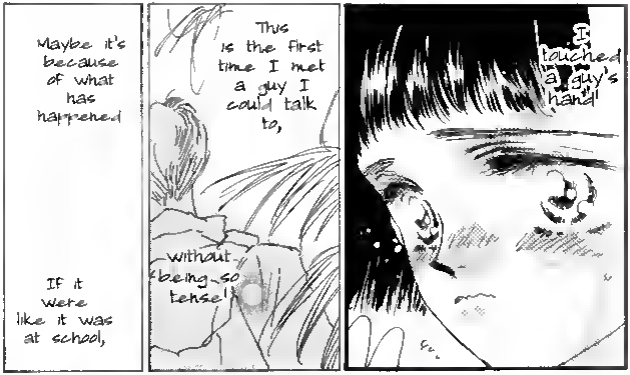
But, there won't be another chance for me to go again soon
Fortunately, this is over!
Mmm
Mmm
OH OH,
I REALLY HUMILIATED MYSELF THIS TIME!
HOW EMBARRASSING!
Mmm
Mmm
I'LL JUST HIDE IT THEN!
EEH..
IT'S GONNA DAMAGE THE ENVIRONMENT THOUGH,
WILL I JUST THROW AWAY THE TISSUE HERE?
ALOA
OUCH!
Scratch
Scratch
Scratch
I'm like a cat...


rustle
rustle
WHAT WAS THAT?
WAS IT JUST A DROP OF WATER?
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
LET'S GO!
EVERY-BODY
STOP WASTING TIME!

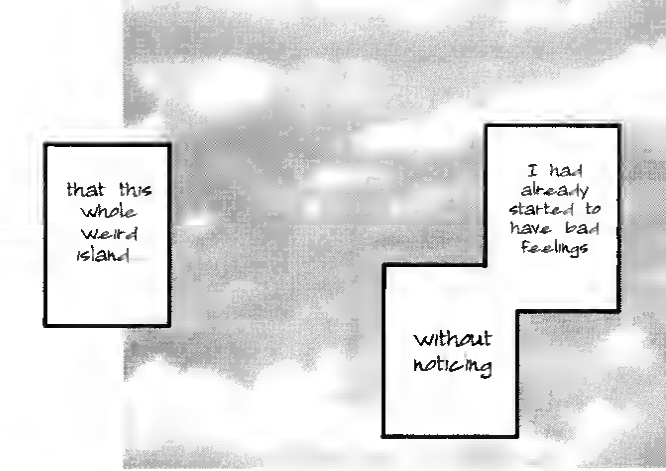
Swish
swish
crunch
IWASHI-MIZU-SAN DO YOU...
AH?
OH!
WHAT'S THE MAT-TER?

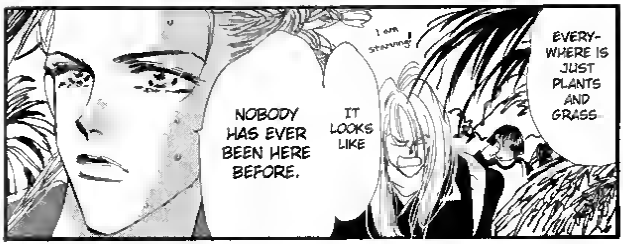

THE TWO OF US DON'T HAVE A CLUE OF WHAT'S GOING ON...
UH NO,
I HAVE NO IDEA...
UM, SO THAT'S WHY...
rustle
I HAVE A FEELING THAT...
THOSE TWO ARE HIDING SOMETHING FROM US?

WE SHOULD HELP EACH OTHER OUT!
WE HAVE TO STICK TOGETHER!
We are like sibs!
UH, SURE!
oh?
what?
shake hands?
GIVE ME FIVE!
oh oh
excited
oh
I have never done these kinda things before
PA
OK!
NOW WE ARE PART-NERS!


Maybe it's because of what has happened
If it were like it was at school,
Thus is the first time I met a guy I could talk to,
without being so tense!
I touched a guy's hand!

pain
That's strange, my back
guys would never talk to me
imagining in school uniform
Although at that time, it wasn't so obvious,


that this whole weird island
without noticing
I had already started to have bad feelings

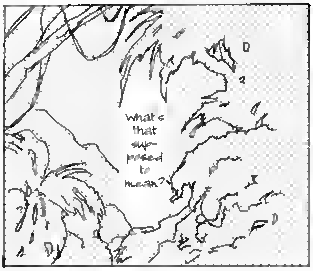

I am starving!
EVERY-WHERE IS JUST PLANTS AND GRASS
IT LOOKS LIKE
NOBODY HAS EVER BEEN HERE BEFORE.

Besides clothing and personal essentials,
In our back-pack,
There is a lighter, a torch, rope
And a knife, these sort of things

DO YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE IN FISHING?
I AM GOING FISHING!
NOT REALLY. I AM FROM THE CITY!

WHERE IS THE FOOD?!
IT'S JUST LEAVES EVERY-WHERE!

WHO PACKED OUR STUFF FOR US?
IT'S LIKE WE'VE BEEN INVITED TO A SURVIVAL GAME.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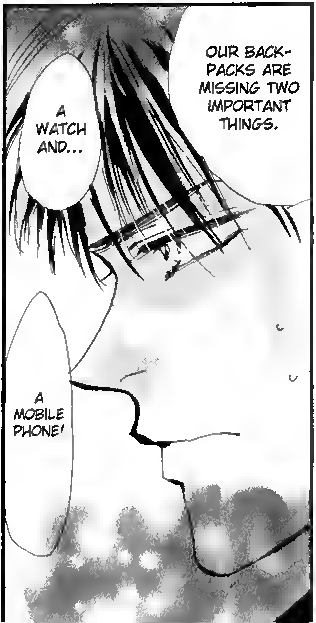
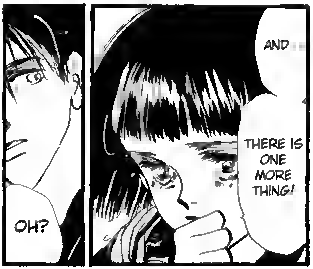
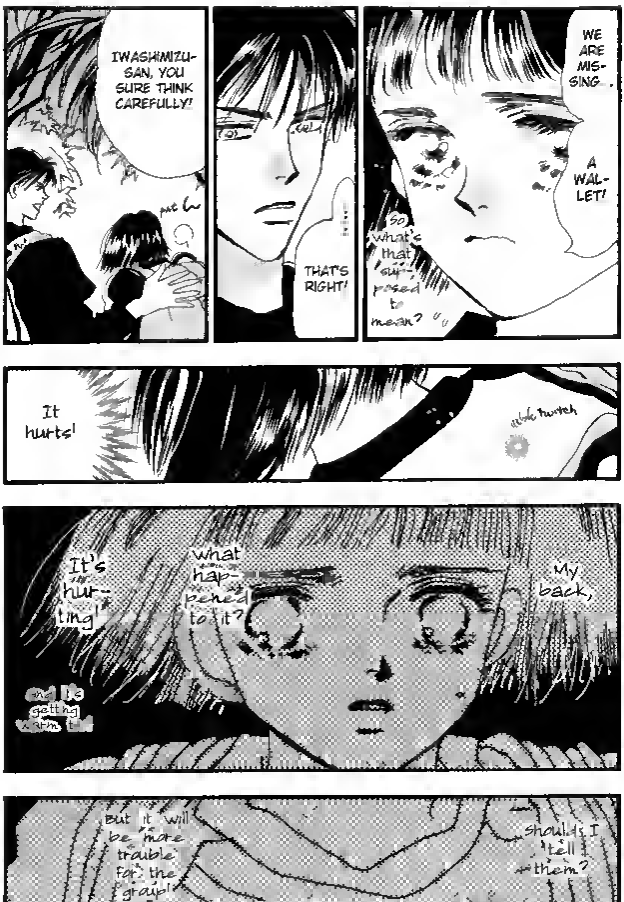
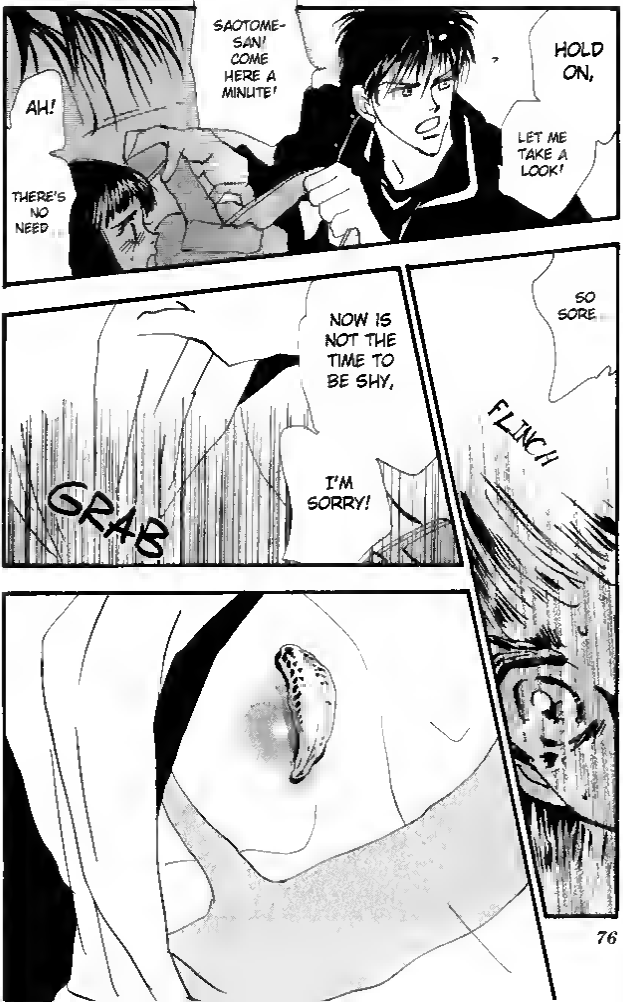

OUR BACK-PACKS ARE MISSING TWO IMPORTANT THINGS.
A WATCH AND...
A MOBILE PHONE!

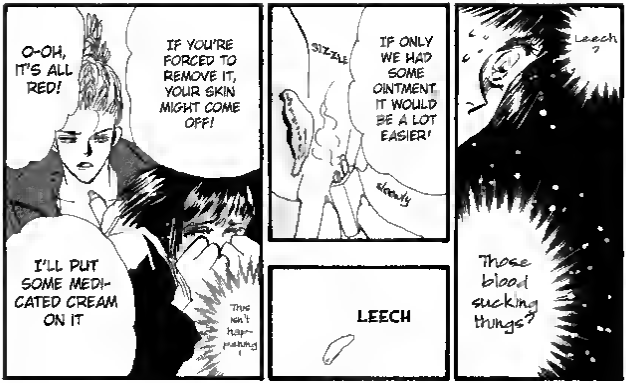

AND
THERE IS ONE MORE THING!
OH?

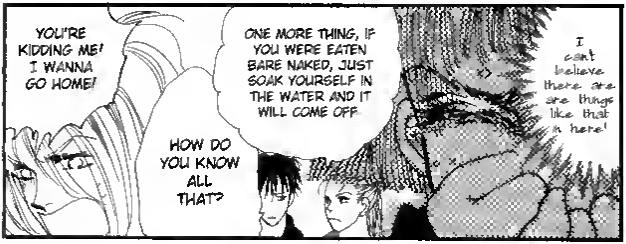

IWASHIMIZU-SAN, YOU SURE THINK CAREFULLY!
THAT'S RIGHT!
So, what's that "sup-posed to mean?
WE ARE MIS-SING A WAL-LET!
It hurts!
It's hur-ting!
What hap-pened to it?
My back,
But it will be more trouble for the group!
Should I tell them?

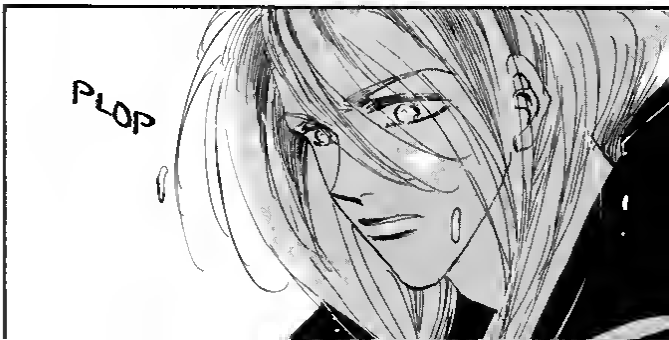
when they see me like this,
I HOPE THEY SEE ME...
SO,
Just wait for someone to notice
rustle
I don't want them to think that I am stupid
ARE YOU AL-RIGHT?
He noticed
MY BACK,
IT'S VERY SORE!
I...
SORE?
Lets move your backpack.
DID YOU GET PINCHED BY SOMETHING? OR MAY BE IS JUST A BLISTER
AH.... IT HURTS!


SAOTOME-SAN! COME HERE A MINUTE!
HOLD ON,
LET ME TAKE A LOOK!
AH!
THERE'S NO NEED
SO SORE
NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO BE SHY,
I'M SORRY!
GRAB
FLINCH

Just how,
the thing that dropped from the tree!
OH?
A BUG?
WHAT ...
IS THIS THING!
A BUG,
I'M TERRIFIED OF BUGS...
I'LL GET IT,
DON'T MOVE!
I heard about this kind of thing somewhere...
ugh~
OI! WHAT ARE YOU DOING, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF HER?!
rustle
rustle
That's no good, wait for me.
OH!
HOLD IT!
THIS SHOULD DO THE TRICK!
click
THAT IS A LEECH!

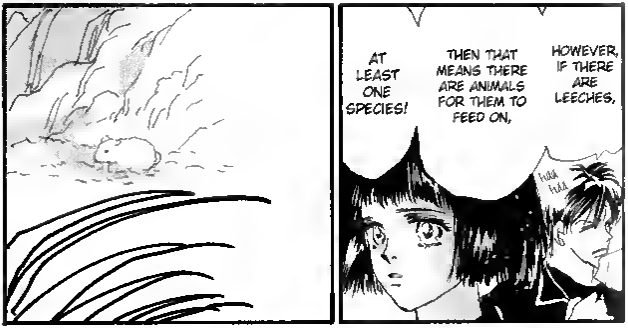

O-OH, IT'S ALL RED!
IF YOU'RE FORCED TO REMOVE IT, YOUR SKIN MIGHT COME OFF!
I'LL PUT SOME MEDICATED CREAM ON IT
This isn't happening!
SIZZLE
IF ONLY WE HAD SOME OINTMENT, IT WOULD BE A LOT EASIER!
already
LEECH
Leech?
Those blood sucking thungs?


YOU'RE KIDDING ME! I WANNA GO HOME!
ONE MORE THING, IF YOU WERE EATEN BARE NAKED, JUST SOAK YOURSELF IN THE WATER AND IT WILL COME OFF
HOW DO YOU KNOW ALL THAT?
I can't believe there are are things like that in here!


PLOP

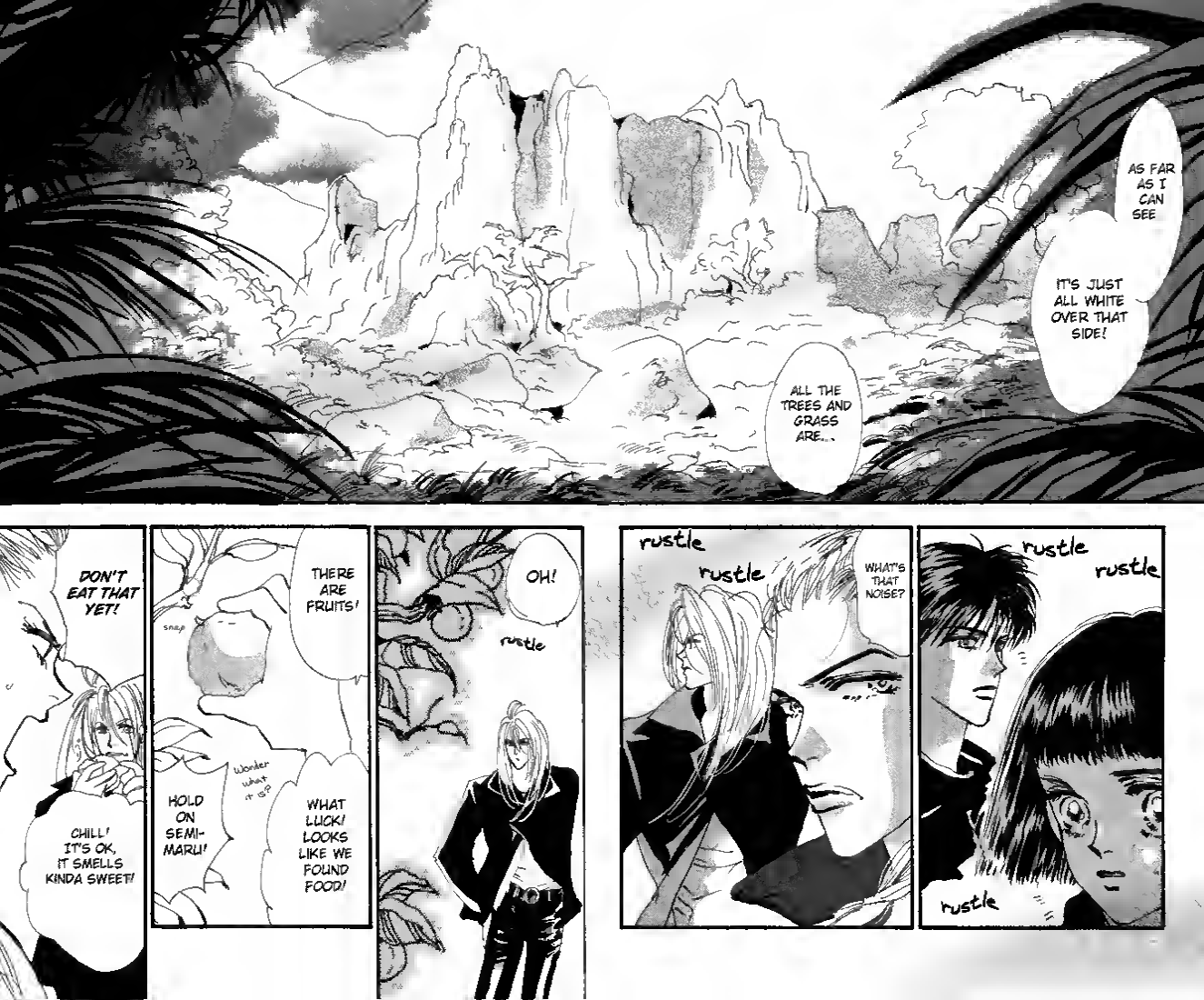
PLOP
PLOP
PLOP
PLOP
AAAAAAH
splash
splash
STOMP
STOMP
WAH-
AH!
RUN!
AHH!
scramble
scramble
GET IT
OFF ME!
GET IT
OFF ME!
WHAT
THE
HELL!

hää
hää
LOOK I AM STAMPING ON YOU! GO TO HELL!
hää
SPLAT
SPLAT
KEEP IN MIND DON'T EVER WALK THAT WAY AGAIN!
WE SHOULD CALL IT THE 'LEECHES ROAD'!
hää
hää
hää
hää
My hearts still pounding!
ME TOO!
WHAT?!
I DON'T KNOW IF WE CAN EAT THOSE
THERE IS NO WAY I'M GONNA EAT THOSE I RATHER STARVE TO DEATH!


AT LEAST ONE SPECIES!
THEN THAT MEANS THERE ARE ANIMALS FOR THEM TO FEED ON,
HOWEVER, IF THERE ARE LEECHES,
hide hide

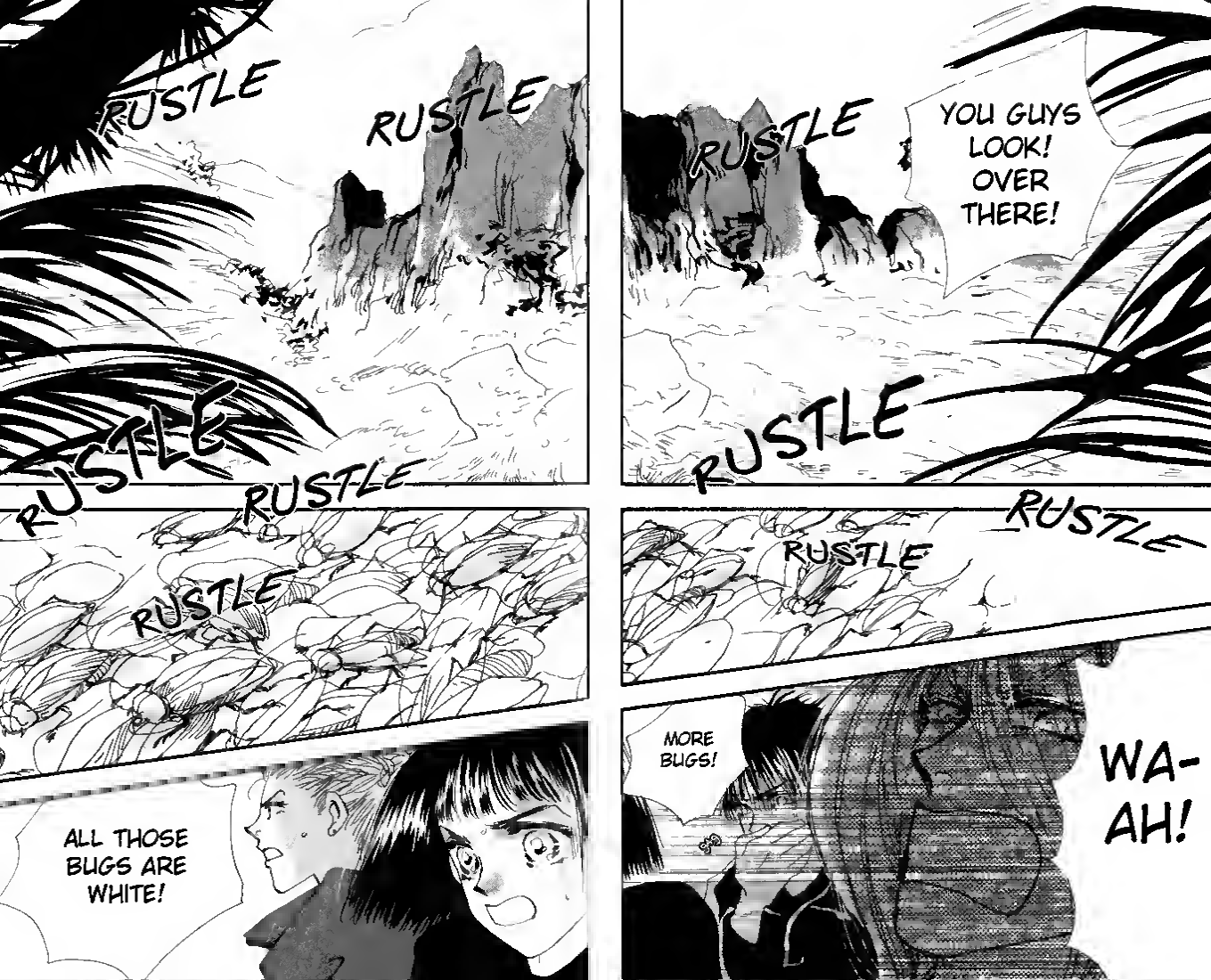
LIKE A RABBIT...
OR MAYBE IT WAS A MOUSE ..
It disappeared
JUST NOW .. OVER THERE...
THERE WAS A WHITE ANIMAL...

OVER THERE
AROUND THOSE WHITE ROCKS.
A silent island
Oh, that's right,
but even a sound of a bird
REAL-LY?
let's eat that instead.
BUT I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING!


AS FAR AS I CAN SEE
IT'S JUST ALL WHITE OVER THAT SIDE!
ALL THE TREES AND GRASS ARE...
rustle
rustle
WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
rustle
rustle
rustle
OH!
rustle
THERE ARE FRUITS!
snap
Wonder what it is?
HOLD ON SEMI-MARU!
WHAT LUCK! LOOKS LIKE WE FOUND FOOD!
DON'T EAT THAT YET!
CHILL! IT'S OK, IT SMELLS KINDA SWEET!

chikkaa
EH...
Toss
A AA AH !
A BUG...
THERE'S A BUG IN IT!
WAH- AAAH!

THEY ARE DIFFERENT FROM THE LEECHES!
THEY ARE WHITE,
LIKE COCK-ROACHES!
Ack
THERE IS ONE IN IT.
AND THIS TOO!
WE CAN'T EAT ANY OF THOSE!
It's flying.
WHITE
This could be bad
WAH-AH
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE


RUSTLE
RUSTLE
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RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
YOU GUYS LOOK! OVER THERE!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
ALL THOSE BUGS ARE WHITE!
MORE BUGS!
WA-AH!

LEE-CHES
THEY ARE EATING THE LEECHES!
AHH NOO OOO
RUSTLE
RUSTLE RUSTLE
I SWEAR I WON'T DO IT AGAIN! NEVER AGAIN!
HAVE YOU GONE MAD!
RUSTLE RUSTLE
DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!
WAH!
twitch
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE RUSTLE
AAAAAH

silence . . .
UH

Just now that white...
was eaten by the bugs,
rat or a mouse-like creature
eaten by bugs?!
UH

GEH
no...
I don't want to stay here!
no...

hold hold
hold hold
IT'S...
IT'S GONE
WHERE DID IT GO?

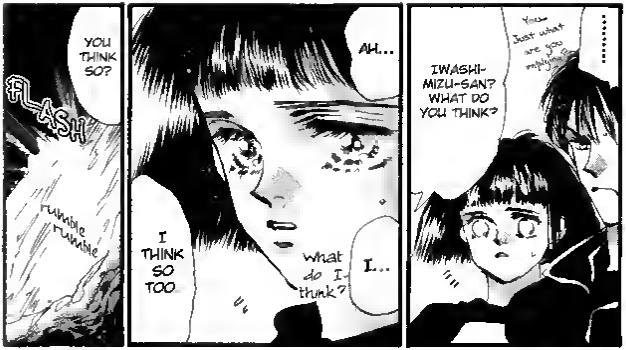
hold hold
hold hold

FLASH
rumble rumble rumble
rumble rumble rumble
IT'S GOING TO RAIN...
The sky is beholding over us!
BETTER FIND A PLACE TO HIDE!
THERE'S A HOLE OVER THERE!
IT MIGHT BE A CAVE!
I AIN'T GOING IN THERE!
DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT!
THERE MIGHT BE BUGS INSIDE!
PSSSSHHHHH

I THINK SO.
AND I AM NOT JUST SAYING THAT BECAUSE I'M AFRAID OF BUGS.
NO DOUBT BUGS ARE SCARY...
hihi hihi
BUT I STILL THINK WE SHOULD HAVE STAYED AT OUR INITIAL PLACE,
IT WOULD BE BETTER THAN WONDERING AROUND AND GOING NO WHERE LIKE NOW!
THOSE BUGS,
MUST HAVE KNOWN IT WAS GONNA RAIN!
WE COULD HAVE SET A CAMP FIRE,
AND WAIT FOR THE RESCUE.
AND WE CAN GET FOOD FROM THE SEA...
YOU HAVE EXPERI-ENCE IN FISHING?
BUT I...
NO...

AID WOULD HAVE COME!
WE WOULD MISS THEM IF WE STAYED HERE!
WE COULD SET A CAMP BY USING THE LIFE BOAT, THAT SHOULD DO IT.
rumble
rumble
HOW WILL WE SURVIVE FROM THE HEAVY RAIN AND THE STRONG WIND?
WE SHOULD THINK ABOUT SURVIVAL FIRST.
I DISAP-PROVE!
BECAUSE THERE WON'T BE ANY AID COMING
WHY'S THAT?
?

FLASH
FLASH
BECAUSE SHE KNOWS THERE IS NO AID COMING!
PSSSSSSSSSH
BUT IF IT WAS BECAUSE WE WERE KIDNAPPED,
DO YOU THINK ANYBODY WOULD COME HERE TO SAVE US?
IF IT WAS BECAUSE OF A PLANE CRASH OR THE SHIP SINKING THAT WE ARE HERE, WE MIGHT STILL BE SAVED
I JUST THINK THAT HELP WON'T COME SO SOON!
rubble rubble
THAT'S NOT IT.


YOU THINK SO?
FLASH
Running Running
AH...
I THINK SO TOO
What do I think?
I...
IWASHI-MIZU-SAN? WHAT DO YOU THINK?
Now just what are you saying?
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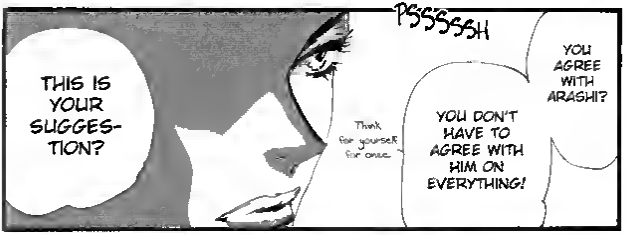
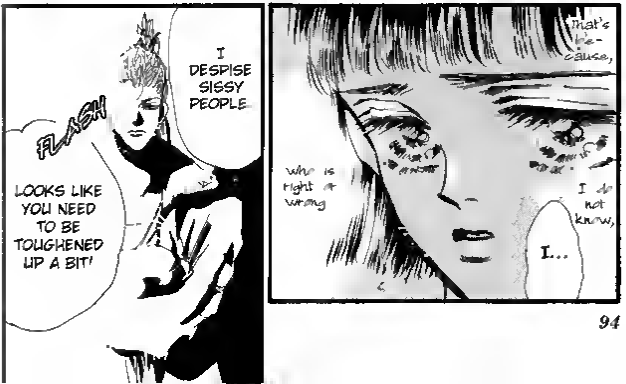

THIS IS YOUR SUGGES-TION?
PSSSSSH
Think for yourself for once.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO AGREE WITH HIM ON EVERYTHING!
YOU AGREE WITH ARASHI?


I DESPISE SISSY PEOPLE
FLASH
LOOKS LIKE YOU NEED TO BE TOUGHENED UP A BIT!
Who is right or wrong
That's be-cause,
I do not know,
I...

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
NEED TO BE TOUGH-ENED UP?
FLASH
TALK NOW! IF YOU DO KNOW!
WHAT EXACTLY IS GOING ON!
rustle
rustle rustle
rustle
rustle

INSIDE!
BUGS!
THERE ARE BUGS!
I AM GETTING OUT OF HERE!
FLASH
CRASH
WAHAH!

THE ...
THE EXIT IS...
BLOC-KED!
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?!
rustle
rustle
rustle
rustle
rustle
There are bugs in here!
THUD
CRASH

7 Seeds - White Sound - END

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOKU-TACHI

2 YEA[illegible]OLD

7SEEDS
ASSOBOT GOKU
DARKWALKER
EIKOU NO TE
FULL METAL PANIC. DVMC
KAGEROU NOSTALGIA
KOUKOU DEBUT
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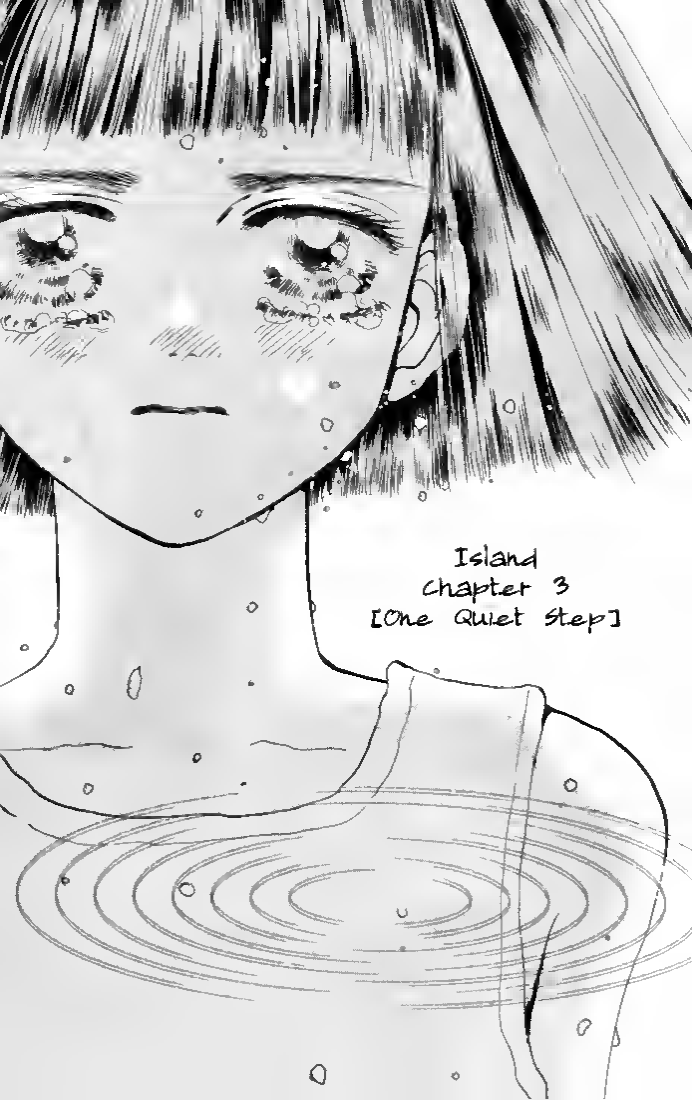
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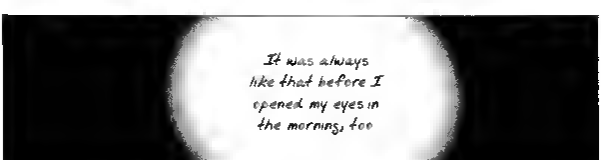


It's Tamu Tamu Time ②

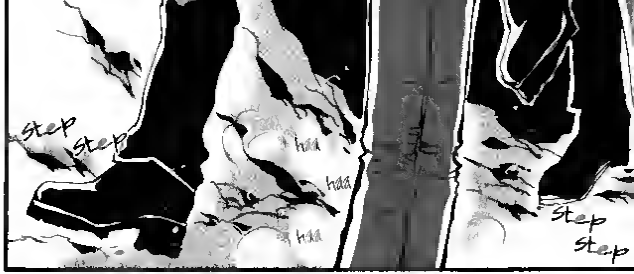
Iwashimizu Natsu
Cancer, blood type O

I'm still developing her...

But, this really resembles me.
(Iyaan)

TAMU

Crackle Crackle
Roaar
What if I didn't have school today?
WAIT, AREN'T THERE BUGS BACK THERE!?
TO THE BACK!
Roaar
crackle crackle crackle
THE ENTRANCE IS CLOSING OFF!
cough cough
WE HAVE TO FIND ANOTHER EXIT.
click
THE BUGS WILL HAVE RUN FROM THE SMOKE AS WELL.
step step step
cough cough
hur hur
IT'S BURNING!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Step
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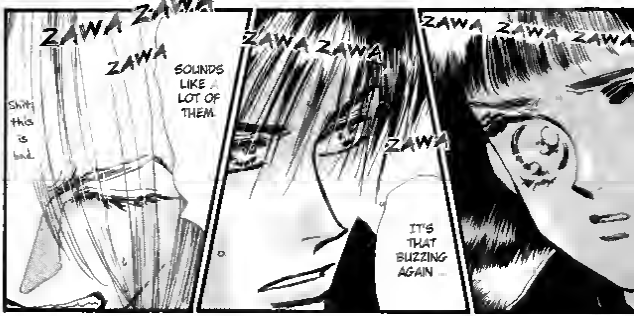
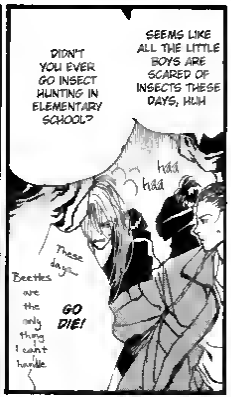
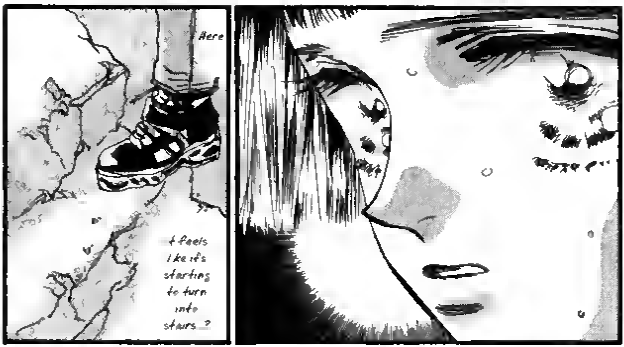
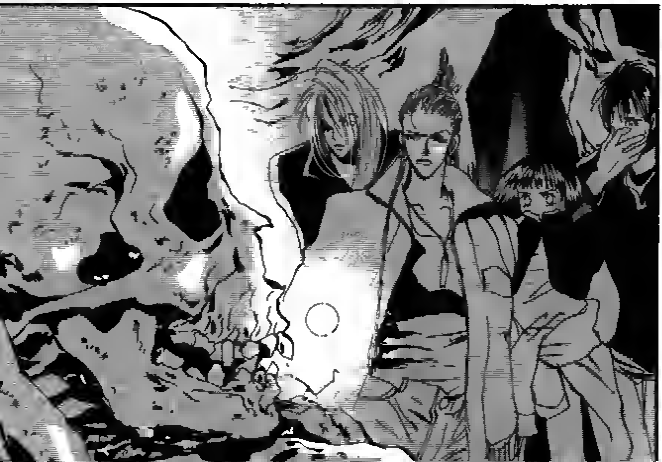

ZAWA ZAWA
ZAWA
SOUNDS LIKE A LOT OF THEM.
Shit! this is bad.
ZAWA ZAWA
ZAWA
IT'S THAT BUZZING AGAIN...
ZAWA ZAWA ZAWA

DON'T SAY ANY MORE!
WITH BUCKETS OF RAIN FALLING DOWN OUTSIDE
WHEN I WAS A KID I HAD SOME TRAUMA...
BUGGY DOOM AWAITS UNDER THE MOUNTAINS...
I'LL KILL YOU!!
These days...


DIDN'T YOU EVER GO INSECT HUNTING IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL?
SEEMS LIKE ALL THE LITTLE BOYS ARE SCARED OF INSECTS THESE DAYS, HUH
Hah
Hah
These days...
Beetles are the only thing I can't handle.
GO DIE!


Here
It feels like it's starting to turn into stairs...?

UUU!



GUESS THIS WASN'T ALWAYS AN UNPOPULATED ISLAND, HUH?
HMM, WELL WELL.

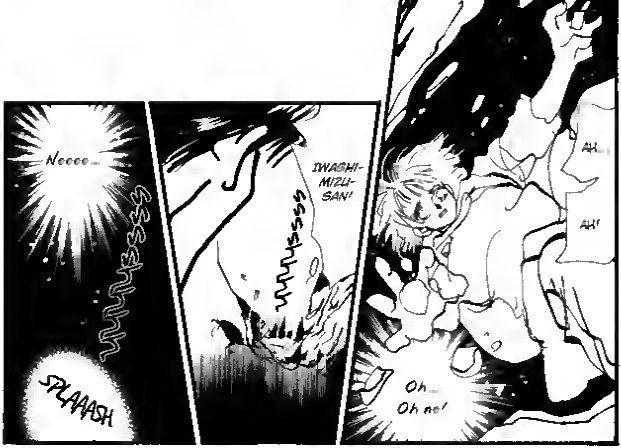
In a place like this...
we'll get eaten by the bugs and die...
CRASH
THWACK
!?
there's no way anybody will ever find us
IF I were in a place like this

THAT COULD BE... BY SOMETHING
THEY COULD HAVE BEEN HIDING.
THEY MUST HAVE BEEN HERE AT LEAST 10 OR 20 YEARS
WELL ANYWAY THEY'RE QUITE OLD HUH
geeeh
DON'T TOUCH THEM, YOU NUT!

MAYBE THEY WERE HIDING FROM THOSE INSECTS
BUT EVENTUALLY THEY GOT ATTACKED AND EATEN.

OTHER THAN BONES
THERE'S NOTHING
LOOKS LIKE THAT'S ALL THAT'S LEFT

LOOKS LIKE THEY JUST THREW THEM ALL DOWN IN HERE
I WONDER IF THERE'S AN EXIT UP THERE?
OR MAYBE THIS IS JUST A TOMB


Neeee...
SPLAAASH
IWASHI-MIZU-SAN!
Oh... Oh no!
AH...
AH!

THERE'S WATER FLOWING DOWN THERE
shhh
THE SOUND OF WATER
WATER
shhhhhh

IT'S TOO LATE FOR THAT NOW.
WAIT A SEC-OND
GRAB
I'M GOING DOWN TOO!
WAIT!

slap
I'M SAYING THAT IT WOULD BE FOOLISH TO GET KILLED BY CARELESSLY GOING AFTER SOMEONE.
.....
THAT'S SOMETHING WE HAVE TO AVOID.
YOU'RE SAYING I SHOULD ABANDON HER?
I'D RATHER BE WITH HER.
INSTEAD OF BEING WITH YOU!
I'VE MADE UP MY MIND.

sssshhhh
"DEATH MUST BE AVOIDED"
YOU SAY THAT AS IF IT ISN'T COMMON SENSE
SO WHAT SHALL WE DO?
Looks like we have to go this way
THERE DON'T SEEM TO BE ANY OTHER EXITS
sshh
splash
LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE TO GO TO WHERE THAT WATER IS FLOWING
Goooo
splash
splash
oooo
oooo
They're packed in close
Buss

They must be so white because they come from underground!
Help!
AAH
GLUB
COUGH COUGH
Help!
splash
Goooooo
Help!
they're going to eat me!
If I die...
I can see them.
I can see the bugs.
splash splash
No...
I don't want to die,
in a place like this!
Am I going to become bones, as well!?

sploosh

splaaashh
splaaaassshhh

Ahh, that was a shock!
A- ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
hild
hild
hild
cough
cough
AH
AH
hild
hild
zeh
zeh
hild
hild

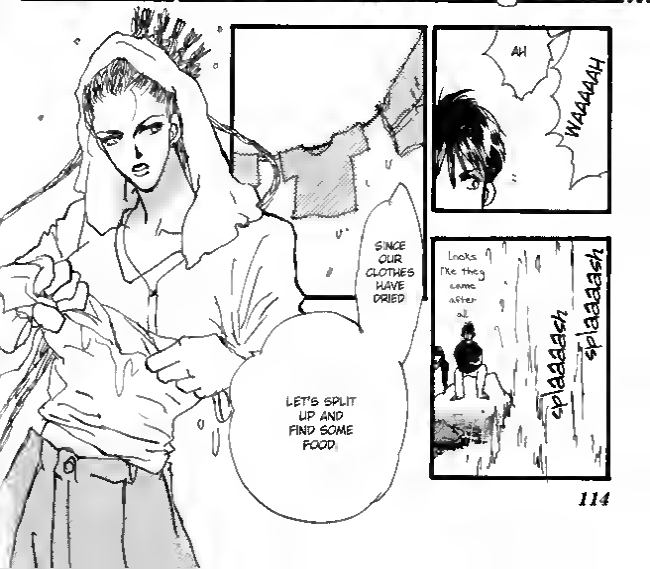
AH...
AAAH...
IT'S OKAY NOW,
IT'S ALRIGHT
AH...
AAAH
zzh
zzh
WE MADE IT OUT OKAY
BE THAT AS IT MAY
Pshhhhhh
I DON'T THINK WE CAN GET BACK TO WHERE WE WERE BEFORE
THIS PLACE IS VERY ISOLATED

HEY, IT'S ONLY A THOUGHT, BUT
MAYBE SHE'S ONE OF THE PEOPLE WHO KIDNAPPED US
THAT BOTAN WOMAN...
IF WE'RE THIS ISOLATED
THERE'S NO WAY WE'LL BE RESCUED
WE'LL THINK OF SOMETHING

IT MIGHT BE GOOD NOT TO LET YOUR GUARD DOWN
Ah

THERE ISN'T ANYBODY ELSE
OTHER THAN US 4
that time when we were in the boat
she said something strange
Now that I think about it...

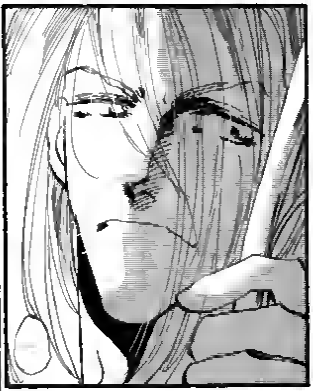
GOOOOOOO
THAT'S ALL I CAN REMEMBER
I WONDER WHAT IT MEANT
I couldn't hear very well
WHAT WAS IT...
Because of the wind and the rain...
FOUR PEOPLE, HUH
AAH


AH
WAAAAAH
Looks like they came after all
splaaaash splaaaash
SINCE OUR CLOTHES HAVE DRIED
LET'S SPLIT UP AND FIND SOME FOOD

crack
crack
WHY'S SHE GIVING OUT ORDERS
YOU THINK YOU'RE THE BOSS? HUH?
PISSES ME OFF
SEMIMARU!
YOU STAY HERE AND GATHER UP SOME FIREWOOD
WE'RE GOING TO NEED A FIRE
I guess not
OKAY
lets get going
WELL THEN, I'LL HEAD THIS WAY
BE CAREFUL
I
WONDER IF WE'LL GO TOGETHER?

NACCHAAAN!
HEEBY SHRIMP

CLATTER

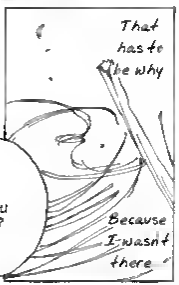


YOU'LL LISTEN TO HER ORDERS BUT NOT MINE?
YOU'RE ASKING ME WHY? IT DOESN'T MATTER. JUST DO IT.
YOU DON'T WANT ME TO BULLY YOU DO YOU?
YOU'RE ALWAYS JUST SITTING AROUND LIKE A MONKEY.
THERE!
PEEL THE SKIN OFF OF THOSE
UM JUST NOW SHE SAID TO LOOK FOR FOOD
EW
WH WHY?
crunch
IT'D BE NO FUN TO HAVE SOME-ONE LIKE HER IN OUR GROUP.
WE MIGHT CATCH HER GLOOM.
ha ha ha
YEAH
SHE'S A REAL SHADOW OF A GIRL.
IWASHI-MIZU-SAN?
HMM, IS THERE REALLY SOMEONE CALLED THAT IN THIS CLASS?

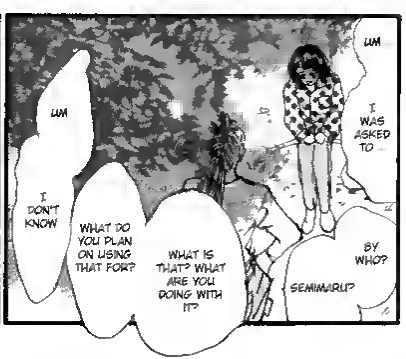
I caught a cold at the beginning of the first semester,
so I wasn't there for the first 3 days.

I SAID TO LOOK FOR FOOD
DIDN'T I SAY THAT?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?


That has to be why
Because I wasn't there

YOU DON'T KNOW?
ARE YOU STUPID?


UM
I DON'T KNOW
WHAT DO YOU PLAN ON USING THAT FOR?
WHAT IS THAT? WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH IT?
UM
I WAS ASKED TO
BY WHO?
SEMIMARU?

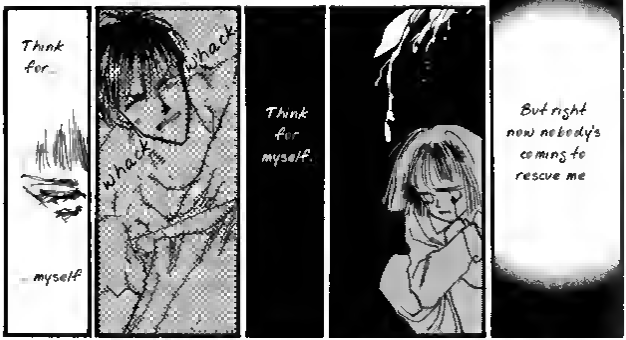
YOUR PARENTS OR TEACHERS AREN'T GOING TO HELP YOU OUT
WE CAN ONLY DEPEND ON OUR-SELVES
YOU KNOW
THIS ISN'T YOUR HOUSE OR SCHOOL
WHY DON'T YOU THINK WITH YOUR OWN HEAD?
OR DON'T YOU KNOW THAT EITHER?
GOT IT?
OR YOU WON'T SURVIVE
THINK FOR YOURSELF AND USE YOUR OWN JUDGEMENT
BECAUSE IT'S SOME-THING YOU SHOULDN'T TREAT LIGHTLY.
ARE YOU GOING TO OPEN YOUR EYES TO WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND YOU!?

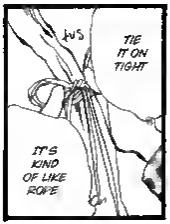
THAT'S THE DIRECTION AZASHI WENT IN!
YOU SHOULD GO A DIFFERENT WAY!
THAT'S THE SORT OF THING I TOLD YOU TO THINK ABOUT FOR YOURSELF!
dash
NOW, GO ON
GO AND FIND YOUR OWN FOOD
MOOORON
WOOW SHE SURE GOT ANGRY AT YOU
rustle
rustle
rustle
SEMI-MARU!
YOU THINK YOU HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO SCREW WITH OTHER PEOPLE?
SHUT UP, YOU OLD HAG!

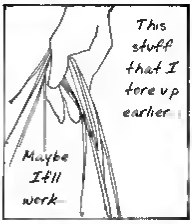
rustle
Even though this isn't school...
since I've just met these people....
rustle
it's exactly the same here for me

Think for myself...
What's with that?
After all, someone will come find us soon
Search for food?
How am I supposed to do that?
Soon...
I might get completely lost!
I might get hurt...
These buds might come out again...
If I have to stay in this place for long, I won't be able to go on living!
So hurry and come rescue me!
I can't move even one step.
If I'm alone

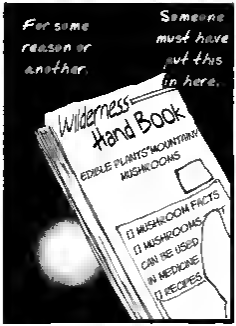
SLIDE...
ALRIGHT
Grab
THOSE ARE BANANAS NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT THEM and they don't look like they're turned white.
SLIDE...
ALRIGHT
Grab
WELL THOSE BUGS HAVE TO GET UP THERE SOMEHOW, RIGHT?
IF I USE THIS
maybe a little more help
shing
I CAN'T GET TO THEM?
.....
SHOCKING


Think for
myself
whack
whack
Think for myself.
But right now nobody's coming to rescue me


TIE IT ON TIGHT
IT'S KIND OF LIKE ROPE


This stuff that I tore up earlier
Maybe It'll work

In any case, I should leave some sort of trail.
So I don't get lost


For some reason or another,
Someone must have put this in here.
Wilderness Hand Book
EDIBLE PLANTS*MOUNTAIN MUSHROOMS
☐ MUSHROOM FACTS
☐ MUSHROOMS
CAN BE USED IN MEDICINE
☐ RECIPES

AND THEN
CERTAINLY IN THE BAG

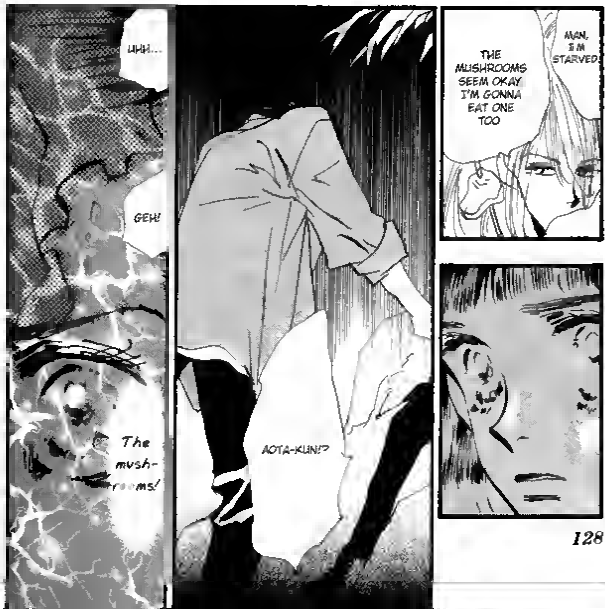
?
?
I JUST LIT UP SOME TREE BRANCHES
cough
THAT'S NO GOOD
WHAT EXACTLY DID YOU USE TO MAKE THE FIRE SEMIMARU-KUN?
billow billow
cough
THE FIRE'S ONLY SPITTING OUT SMOKE!
billow billow
COUGH COUGH

YOU HAVE TO SKIN THE BARK OFF OF THEM FIRST
YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW
POINT THEM TO THE SKY
TRY TO BURN FROM SOFT TREES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE
USE THE SPLINTERED UP BRANCH FRAGMENTS
WELL
HOW ABOUT YOU JUST SHOW ME
DIDN'T YOU LEARN IT IN SCIENCE CLASS?
WHAT TO USE TO MAKE A FIRE BURN?
ZURI
ZURI
ZURI
ARE THOSE BANANAS?
WON'T THERE BE BUGS INSIDE THEM AGAIN?
THEY'RE FINE I ATE ONE EARLIER.
THEY'RE QUITE ROUND, HUH.
AH
WHAT DID YOU FIND, IWASHIMIZU-SAN?
A... A LITTLE!

EVERYONE HAS SALT AND PEPPER IN THEIR RUCKSACKS RIGHT?
USE THAT TO SEASON IT
DO YOU THINK THESE MUSHROOMS ARE SAFE OR NOT?
Sizzle Sizzle
WILD PLANT SOUP?
IT'S TOO TERRIBLE
Doesn't taste like anything
Bitter
RIGHT
JUST A LITTLE
It can't be helped.
WELL THEN NEXT...
LET'S MAKE CAMP FOR THE EVENING
SINCE IWASHIMIZU-SAN FOUND THEM
THEY'RE A BIT DIFFERENT FROM THE MUSHROOMS I READ ABOUT IN THE BOOK, SO
I'LL TRY A BIT OF ONE AND SEE IF IT'S SAFE...

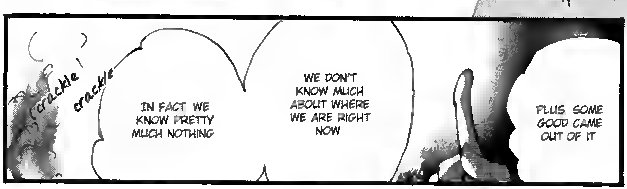
THE ROPE WON'T STAND UP BY ITSELF THOUGH...
Gulp
Do it like this.
JUST PUT A STONE INSIDE IT...
Oooh
But it's really only good for small spaces
...AND TIE AROUND IT
SHOULD WE MAKE HOLES IN THE SHEETS TO LEAD IT THROUGH?
one per corner
WELL, THEN WE'D NEED TO TEAR HOLES IN IT, RIGHT?
GET OUT THE VINYL SHEETS...
AND THE ROPE
IT SEEMS TO RAIN A LOT HERE SO WE'LL GET UP A TENT...
UH
AH
UM.
UH...
UM.
IF YOU'D LIKE TO...
Do your best, Natsu!
THIS GRASS...
IT'LL WORK LIKE ROPE
DO YOU TIE THE ROPE LIKE THIS OR LIKE THIS?
There are so many ways to tie it...
I DON'T GET IT!
PLEASE REMEMBER HOW
LET'S DO THAT THEN
THAT'S THE STUFF I FOUND ISN'T IT? RIGHT?
Even though you don't want to, you're using them.
OOH!
THAT'S THE WAY!

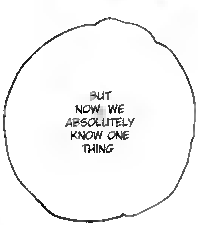
KILL THE FIRE AND LET'S EAT ALREADY
WELL
WE GOT IT WORKING SOMEHOW I GUESS


UHH...
GEH!
The mush-rooms!
AOTA-KUN!?
THE MUSHROOMS SEEM OKAY. I'M GONNA EAT ONE TOO
MAN, I'M STARVED

YOU ALMOST KILLED US ALL!
Youre lucky we didnt all eat it
toss
....
BLEAAAAH!
THROW IT UP!
DRINK SOME WATER!
IT'LL MAKE IT EASIER TO THROW IT UP!
Oh no, dont die!
I'm the one who brought the mushrooms.
THROW IT UP!
It's my fault
HANG IN THERE!
Dont die!
crackle crackle

IT'S MY FAULT!
I'M SORRY!
SINCE I DIDN'T EAT A LOT OF IT
IT LOOKS LIKE IT DIDN'T AFFECT ME TOO BADLY
That's a relief.
I'M SORRY
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT IWASHIMIZU -SAN
THERE'S NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE AT A TIME LIKE THIS


crackle
crackle
IN FACT WE KNOW PRETTY MUCH NOTHING
WE DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT WHERE WE ARE RIGHT NOW
PLUS SOME GOOD CAME OUT OF IT


BUT NOW WE ABSOLUTELY KNOW ONE THING

FROM NOW ON WE'LL TEST EVERYTHING THOROUGHLY
Hmm
Hmm
No matter if they're mushrooms or what

THOSE MUSHROOMS SHOULD DEFINITELY NOT BE EATEN!

he has one, a girlfriend!
Ah...
So that's how it is

Giggle
FOR YOUR FAMILY?

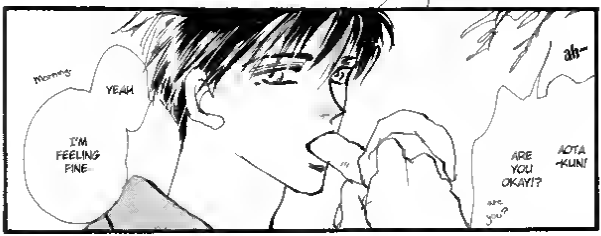
NAH, I'M NOT REALLY THAT WORRIED ABOUT MY FAMILY
OR MY GIRL-FRIEND
BUT MY FRIENDS

It's been a whole day already!
BUT IT'S ALMOST NIGHT TIME, HUH?
I'M GETTING KIND OF WORRIED
AAAAH I WISH I HAD A CELL PHONE!

I DON'T KNOW IF I'LL CRY
IF WE CAN'T GO BACK
OR GET REALLY ANGRY
He's such a nice and wonderful person
Why do I feel so let down?
of course he's going to have a girlfriend
ANYWAY, I'M STARTING TO GET WORRIED
I didnt think I'd be able to sleep at all, but
SOON
IF WE DON'T GET BACK
The whole sky is filled with stars
and before I knew it, it was morning
I slept dreamlessly,

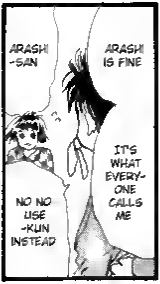
I should have spread more stuff out under me,
like some of these big leaves, or something soft like that
MY BACK
HURTS
my neck too.

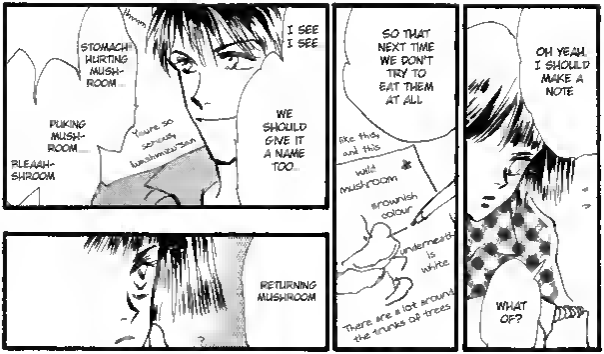
Is this what she meant by
That's right
thinking for myself?

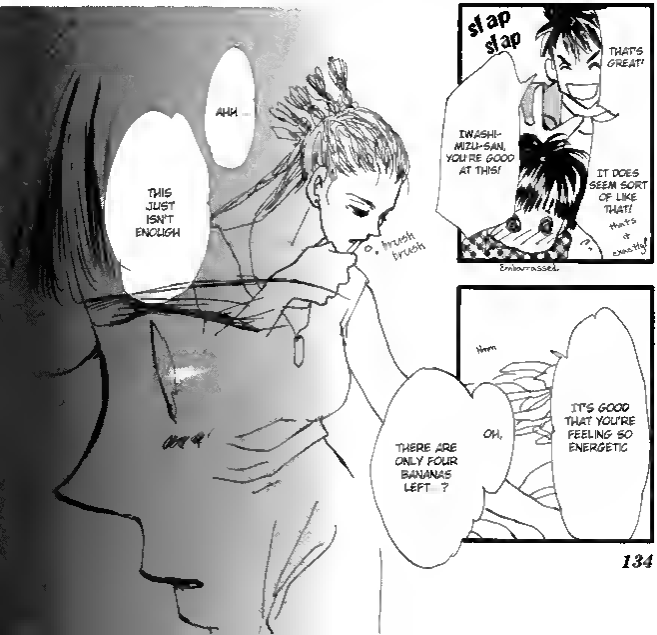

Mommy
YEAH
I'M FEELING FINE
ARE YOU OKAY?
AOTA -KUN!
ah-
are you?

And you can call me Nacchan, okay?
IT'D BE NICE IF I COULD JUST SAY IT SO LIGHT-HEARTEDLY

Waa, It's the first time I've called a guy by his first name
A. ARASHI -KUN
RIGHT RIGHT


ARASHI -SAN
ARASHI IS FINE
IT'S WHAT EVERY-ONE CALLS ME
NO NO LISE -KUN INSTEAD

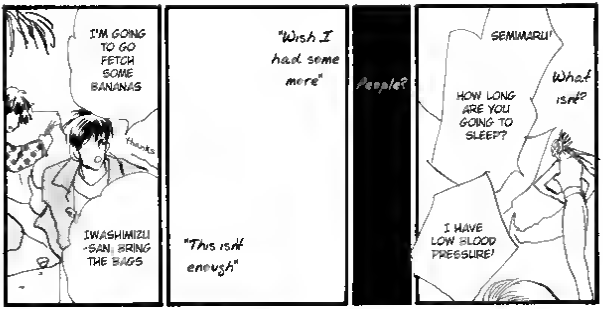

I SEE I SEE
STOMACH HURTING MUSH-ROOM...
PUKING MUSH-ROOM...
PLEAAH-SHROOM
WE SHOULD GIVE IT A NAME TOO...
SO THAT NEXT TIME WE DON'T TRY TO EAT THEM AT ALL
like this one and this
wild mushroom
brownish colour
Gill/underneath is white
There are a lot around the trunks of trees
OH YEAH, I SHOULD MAKE A NOTE
WHAT OF?
RETURNING MUSHROOM


sl ap sl ap
THAT'S GREAT!
IWASHI-MIZU-SAN, YOU'RE GOOD AT THIS!
IT DOES SEEM SORT OF LIKE THAT!
Embarrassed
AHH...
THIS JUST ISN'T ENOUGH
o. brush brush
Hmm
IT'S GOOD THAT YOU'RE FEELING SO ENERGETIC
OH,
THERE ARE ONLY FOUR BANANAS LEFT...?

That time, too...
what...
did she say?
Just now...
what?
WOOOOO
OOOOOOOOO

Goooooooo
IT'S NOT ENOUGH
FOUR PEOPLE, HUH...
AAAH...

"It's not enough"
A
ARASHI -KUN


I'M GOING TO GO FETCH SOME BANANAS
IWASHIMIZU -SAN, BRING THE BAGS
"Wish I had some more"
"This isn't enough"
People?
SEMIMARU!
What is it?
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO SLEEP?
I HAVE LOW BLOOD PRESSURE!

WE'LL RUN OFF LIKE THIS

AND IS TAKING US OUT OF THE BORDERS OF ANY COUNTRY...
KIDNAPPED US,
rustle
rustle
rustle
SHE MUST HAVE BEEN OUR KIDNAPPER BY HERSELF

THERE
WHAT'S THAT RED RIBBON UP THERE?
ARASHI -KUN
DID WE COME THIS WAY YESTERDAY?
NO WE'RE ALREADY QUITE A WAYS AWAY
WHY?
rustle rustle rustle
MAYBE SHE'S GOING TO TAKE US TO MEET UP WITH HER FRIENDS SOON
PING
PKSSHHHHH
WAAAA!

7 Seeds

One Quiet Step

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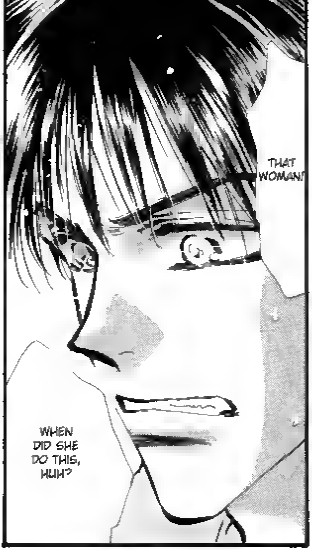


Tiny Tamu Tamu time ③

Aota Arashi

Scorpio, blood type O

He's a nice fellow

Tamu

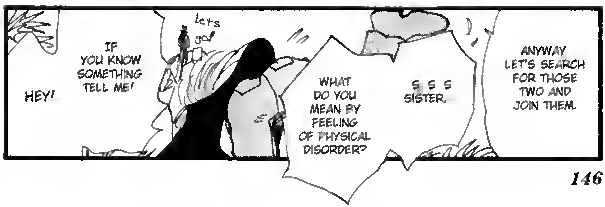
I don't want him to go with us,
and I don't care what'll happen to him either
I GUESS YOU'RE A VERY CAREFUL AND GENTLE PERSON, HUH?
And still
HUH?
THEN LET'S AT LEAST ASK HIM
RUN AWAY?
crackle crackle
I DON'T WANT TO
BOTAN-SAN'S THE STRONGEST OF US
I FEEL SAFER WITH HER.
HEY!
NACCHAN
OK
I WON'T FORCE YOU TO COME WITH US
IWASHIMIZU-SAN DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE YOU BEHIND YOU KNOW

b—bump
I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE ONE WHO DIDN'T WANT THIS
I JUST DON'T GET THE WAY YOU THINK
LEAVE HER ALONE!
SEE YA!
SAY DO YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO PICK A FIGHT?!
OH THAT'S RIGHT! NACCHAN
HE PRETENDS TO BE GENTLE AND NICE
BUT IF YOU'RE ALONE HE'LL PROBABLY SHOW HIS TRUE COLOURS SO BE CAREFUL!
I'M NOT YOU!
I'm so glad
"he went come along
We should never have asked him
I'm a bad girl
"I just dont get the way you think"

managed to get ourselves again...
Well
WALKING AROUND BLINDLY WON'T GET US ANYWHERE
SO WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
I'LL THINK ABOUT IT
BUT LET'S CLIMB UP TO A HIGHER PLACE FIRST
HOW ABOUT WE GET A GENERAL IDEA OF THE SURROUNDINGS?
MAYBE WE CAN SEE A SHIP OR A DISTANT ISLAND OR SOMETHING
AH
YOU'RE RIGHT!
OK!
THEN— LET'S HEAD FOR THAT OUTCROP
LET'S GET GOING!

HE HE HE
THEY ARE AFRAID OF YOU I SWEAR!
IT SEEMED LIKE THEY WERE THINKING YOU WERE ONE OF THE KIDNAPPERS
WHAT?
THEY RAN AWAY?!
I'M NOT SUITED FOR THIS
I'M DONE FOR!
AH...
I CAN'T TELL...
SAY YOU DIDN'T NOTICE DID YOU?
twitch
HUH ...?
YOU MEAN THERE MIGHT BE SOME?
WE CAN'T
BE SURE ABOUT THAT.
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THERE'D BE ANY WILD ANIMALS OR ANYTHING EITHER
NOT SUITED TO BE A LEADER?
THAT'S ALRIGHT DON'T WORRY ABOUT THEM

THE LIGHT FEELING
OF PHYSICAL DISORDER.
ON THIS ISLAND.
I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED
IF THIS REALLY WAS A DINOSAUR'S ISLAND.

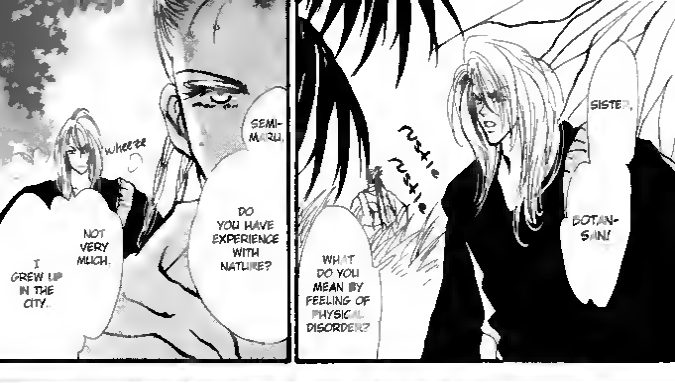

ANYWAY LET'S SEARCH FOR THOSE TWO AND JOIN THEM.
S S S SISTER.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY FEELING OF PHYSICAL DISORDER?
let's go!
IF YOU KNOW SOMETHING TELL ME!
HEY!

and when I ask him what we should do,
he always finds a solution and I just need to sit and wait
Arashi-kun is great!
He thinks about things and acts on his own.
IWASHI-MIZU-SAN
YOU BETTER PUT ON WORK GLOVES
OH!
YOU'RE RIGHT
I LOVE THE GIRL I'M GOING OUT WITH NOW,
SO I'D NEVER DO ANYTHING SHE WOULD BE ASHAMED OF
UMM,
I WON'T SUDDENLY CHANGE AND DO ANYTHING, YOU KNOW
OH REALLY?
HUH? I DIDN'T THINK THAT?
THAT WAS BOTHERING ME, YOU SEE

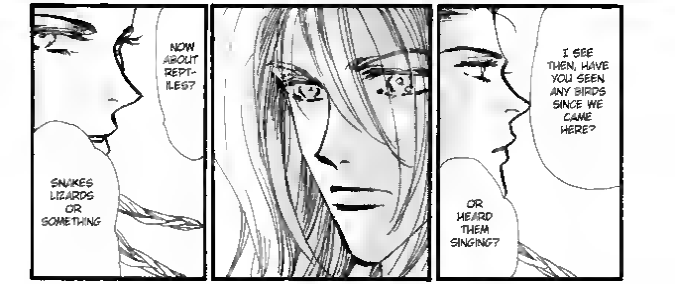
N...NO!
HUH?
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
HAVE YOU GOT A BOY-FRIEND?
I'D LIKE TO SHOW YOU A PHOTO OF HER, BUT IT'S IN MY WALLET...
IS SHE PRETTY?
Shes lucky...
SHE'S BEAUTIFUL...
THERE'S NO ONE...
WHO LOVES ME
I'll take revenge on that bastard!
DAMN!
AND I HAD ONE IN MY CELL PHONE TOO
AND I'M A JEALOUS GUY SINCE I'M WITH HER
THOUGH, SHE'S A TOMBOY
NO NEED TO DENY IT THAT MUCH
I'm not cute at all!
NO, THERE AREN'T!
FFFF~
YOU'RE FUNNY!
WHY?
I BET THERE ARE GUYS WHO TRY TO STEAL A LOOK AT YOU!
YOU'RE SO CUTE!
and while I was still thinking about this...
I really wished this was a picnic,

Squish
We came out at a rather strange place
I HAVE A BAD FEELING.
THIS IS MARSHLAND.

THE AIR...
FEELS SO HEAVY.
FOOT-PRINTS...?
BUT THE OUTCROP'S BEHIND THIS PLACE
SO LET'S HURRY UP AND CROSS IT
b-bump
maybe these rats that were eaten by these white beetles
There are animals here...


SISTER!
GOTAN-SAN!
rustle rustle
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY FEELING OF PHYSICAL DISORDER?
SEMI-MARU
DO YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH NATURE?
NOT VERY MUCH.
I GREW UP IN THE CITY.
whee

DOESN'T IT SMELL KIND OF SWEET HERE?
LIKE VANILLA, OR COCONUT
OH YES
N. NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT


I SEE THEN, HAVE YOU SEEN ANY BIRDS SINCE WE CAME HERE?
OR HEARD THEM SINGING?
NOW ABOUT REPTILES?
SNAKES LIZARDS OR SOMETHING

I WONDER IF THERE ARE ANY OTHER FRUITS HERE
I'M FED UP WITH BANANAS
SO LET'S LOOK FOR SOME

DID YOU SEE APES OR THE LIKE?
OR FISH IN THE RIVER?
HOW ABOUT THE VOICES OF ANIMALS?
HOW ABOUT BUGS ASIDE FROM THOSE LEECHES AND WHITE BEETLES?
IN A PLACE LIKE THIS
THERE OUGHT TO BE SMALL BEETLES, ANTS, FLIES, BEES, OR BUTTERFLIES,
OR DID YOU SEE COW-WEBS?
COULD IT BE ONE OF THOSE DURIAN TREES I'VE HEARD ABOUT?
I'm not sure though
WOAH
THAT'S ONE INTENSE SMELL!
YOU THINK THIS IS NORMAL?
THIS ISLAND'S WAY TOO QUIET.

slip
WAH!
I'm slipping!
WATCH OUT!
GRAB
IF IT ISN'T NORMAL,
THEN WHAT IS IT?

IT'S A PITCHER PLANT.
I KNOW...
THIS ONE.

SEE!
A PLANT THAT EATS FLESH?
IF IT'S THIS BIG I BET IT DOESN'T EAT INSECTS
click
AN INSECT-IVOROUS PLANT?!
It's too big
WELL,
NO PROBLEM.
THA-THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
I'VE NEVER BEEN TO A SOUTHERN ISLAND
IF YOU'RE LURED BY THE SMELL AND FALL IN
GASP
YOU'LL BE DIGESTED
It's easy to slip here, too.
THIS IS A DANGEROUS PLACE
OH... ME EITHER
IF SOMETHING LIKE THIS IS NORMAL?
BUT I WONDER

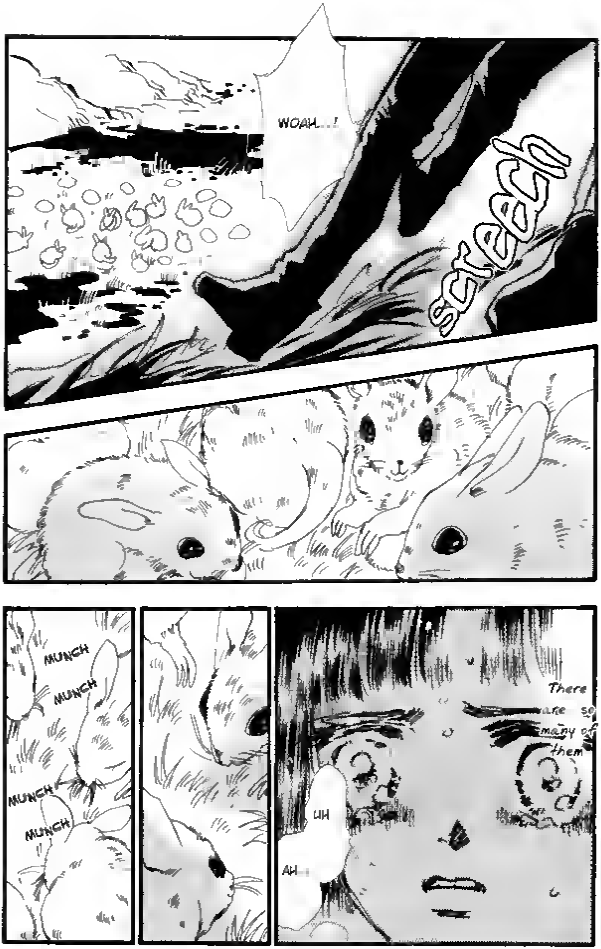
ISN'T JAPAN
WELL, THIS PROBABLY
HELP PROBABLY
won't come!
I ALWAYS THOUGHT THIS WAS ONE OF JAPAN'S ISLANDS THOUGH
A FAR AWAY SECLUDED AND FOREIGN ISLAND
BUT IF THIS IS
Gasp!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

OH...?
HUH?
A huge rat or a rabbit?
It's as big as a cat.
HOW SWEET!
COME HERE...
tm tm tm
IF IT'S LIKE A CAT I GUESS IT WON'T COME...

WAH!
IT'S COMING
SEE, IT ISN'T SHY...
COME TO MOMMY
I THINK...
THIS ISN'T A GOOD IDEA
IWASHIMIZU-SAN...
HUH...?

SNAKL
KICK
AAAH!
SWISH
RUN!

RUN AWAY!
WHOOSH
OH NOO!
THEY'RE FOLLOWING US!


WOAH...!
screech
MUNCH
MUNCH
MUNCH
MUNCH
There
UH
AH

UP HERE!
COME!
THEY
DON'T SEEM TO WANT TO ATTACK US.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
whoosh
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
THEY ARE
EATING EACH OTHER.
CHOMP
CHOMP
CHOMP
CHOMP
CHOMP

GET UP!
WE SHOULD
I don't want this!
IWASHIMIZU-SAN!
CHOMP
CHOMP
CHOMP
NO...
WHOOSH
SWIP
leap

struggle
struggle
struggle
THAT'S NOT FUNNY!
WHAT KIND OF A PLACE IS THIS?
I'VE SEEN
THIS IN A BOOK TOO
AN INSECT-IVOROUS PLANT...
It catches flies and so on

ARASHI-KUN!
SNAP
WAH!
I
I GUESS
I CAN'T MOVE
HUH...?
NO NEED TO WORRY
IT'S JUST A PLANT!
SO IF I CUT
...
ARASHI-KUN!
ARASHI-KUN!
UWAAH!

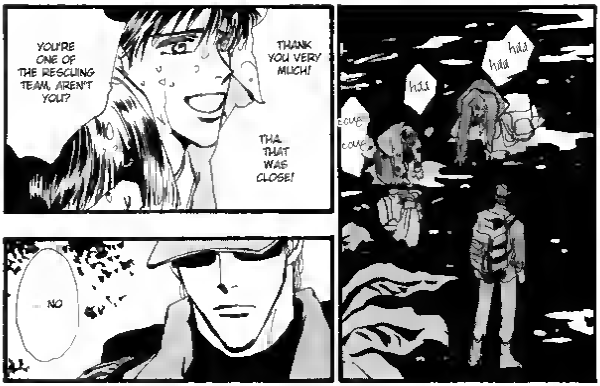
A KNIFE
I'M SORRY IWASHIMIZU-SAN,
BUT COULD YOU CUT IT WITH A KNIFE?
OH, SURE!
IWASHIMIZU-SAN!
AAAH!

I knew this one too
It's a sundew plant
IWASHIMIZU-SAN!
I get stuck and can't move
My skin is tingling
Are we going to be melted and digested ?
Help...

SEMIMARU!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THESE RATS?
WOAH!
HEY GOD,
YOU WANT TO KNOW IF WE'RE REALLY HERE, HUH?
I'LL SHOW YOU!

THUD
chop
chop

chop
chop
THUD


YOU'RE ONE OF THE RESCUING TEAM, AREN'T YOU?
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
THA- THAT WAS CLOSE!
NO
hiii
hiiii
hiiii
COUGH
COUGH

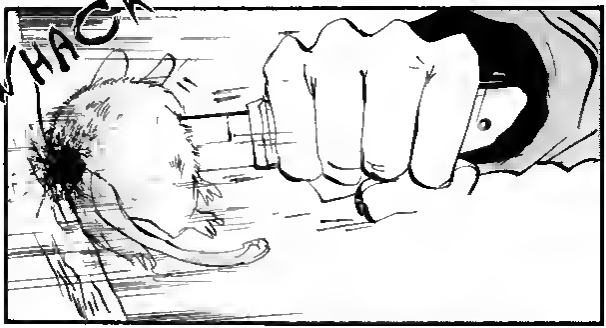
I'M THE SAME AS YOU!
WHAT?
THIS ISN'T THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT
YOU HAVE TO ALWAYS KEEP YOUR KNIFE READY TO HAND

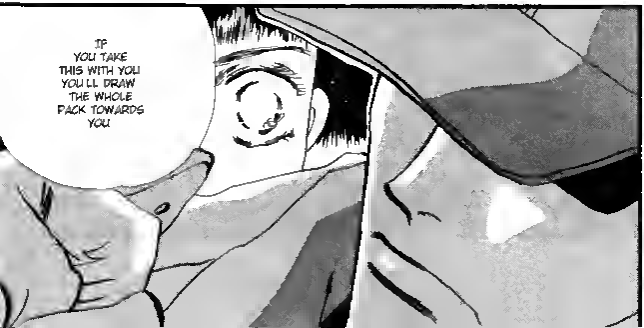
Oh!
There's a red ribbon too
rustle
U...M,
SO WE WERE KIDNAPPED AND WASHED ASHORE AFTER ALL, RIGHT?
I'M AOTA AND SHE'S IWA SHIMIZU.
AND YOU?
OH,

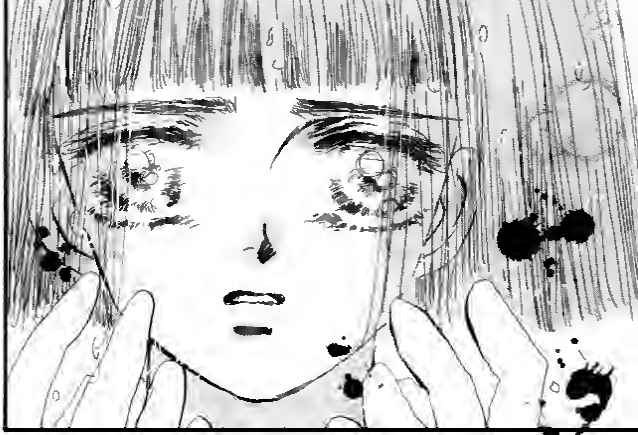
DID YOU?
....
YEAH.
SO STAY AWAY IF YOU SEE A SIGN
THERE ARE PITS TOO
SET THIS TRAP?

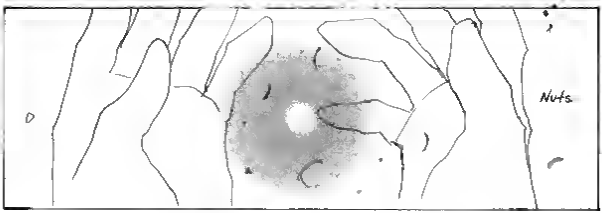
A YOUNG ONE...
Peep
OH, UM EXCUSE ME IS THERE WATER WHERE WE CAN WASH OURSELVES ?
Please wait a
SO IT WASN'T BOTAN-SAN...
I wonder if he eats ?
I WONDER IF THE ONE IN THE TRAP WAS ITS MOM...
It's sweet
If it grows up it'll be huge too!
MY CAT...
HER REAL NAME IS MACADAMIA NUTS...
NUTS?
Let's follow this guy for now...
IT'S SO SOFT
LIKE NUTS
Chomp
IT DOESN'T HURT

WILL YOU COME WITH US?
I wonder if Nuts is fine
PEANUTS
NATSU AND NUTS?
THEN YOU SHOULD CALL THIS ONE PEANUTS
ha ha
Though I think you shouldn't touch it


WHACK


IF YOU TAKE THIS WITH YOU YOU LL DRAW THE WHOLE PACK TOWARDS YOU



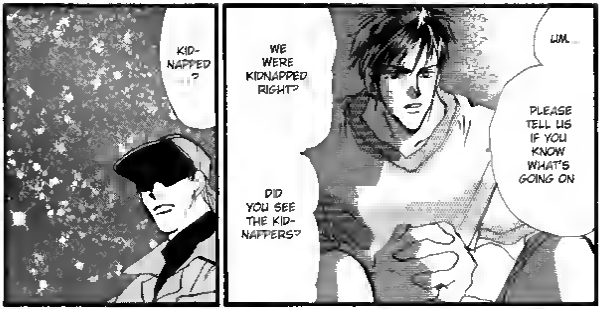

Nuts.

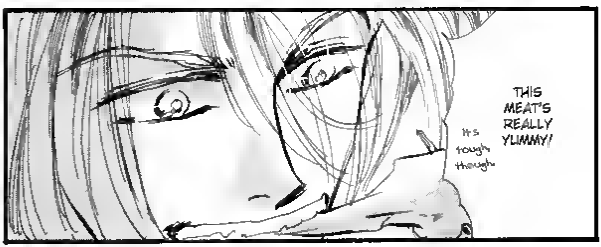
WOAH
YOU'RE GREAT!
WHAT ARE YOU REALLY?
hff
hff
hff
hff

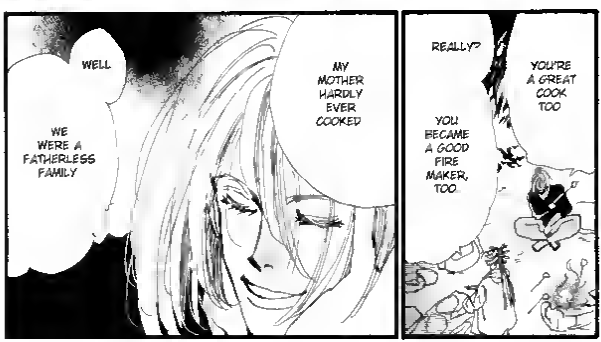
A COP?!
I WAS A POLICE WOMAN
ME?
whew
JUST A LITTLE OFFICER
WELL, I'M WORRIED ABOUT THOSE TWO
WHAT?
I'M SO SORRY! I WON'T EVER DO IT AGAIN!
LET'S GO
crackle
crackle
IS THAT SO?
SINCE THEY EAT POISONOUS PLANTS
IT'S BETTER TO NOT EAT THE GUTS
The fish is useful too.
chop chop
UH!
chop
slush

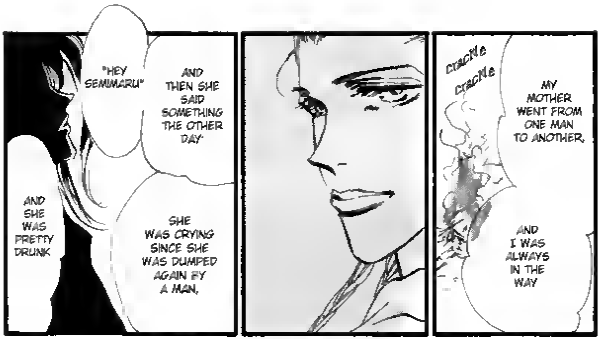
THEY WERE EATING EACH OTHER.
THEY'RE THE SAME AS WE ARE.
BUT WHEN THEY RAN OUT OF FOOD
IT LOOKS LIKE THEY WERE ORIGINALLY WERE ONE BREED
I GUESS ONE PART OF THEM EVOLVED INTO THE HUNTER AND THE OTHER PART INTO PREY
PEOPLE DON'T EAT EACH OTHER.
AS LONG AS THEY'VE GOT SOMETHING TO EAT
MEAT THIS LOW FAT ISN'T ALWAYS AVAILABLE YOU KNOW
Though I think you don't want it
IWAI-SHIMIZU SAN
YOU BETTER COME AND EAT SOMETHING
SCTVD
SCTVD
SHHH

IT WILL BE ALRIGHT
I want to go home
I really want to go home


KID-NAPPED...?
WE WERE KIDNAPPED RIGHT?
DID YOU SEE THE KID-NAPPERS?
UM...
PLEASE TELL US IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON


THIS MEAT'S REALLY YUMMY!
It's tough though


WELL...
WE WERE A FATHERLESS FAMILY
MY MOTHER HARDLY EVER COOKED
REALLY?
YOU'RE A GREAT COOK TOO
YOU BECAME A GOOD FIRE MAKER, TOO


"HEY SEMIMARU"
AND THEN SHE SAID SOMETHING THE OTHER DAY
AND SHE WAS PRETTY DRUNK
SHE WAS CRYING SINCE SHE WAS DUMPED AGAIN BY A MAN,
CRACK
CRACK
MY MOTHER WENT FROM ONE MAN TO ANOTHER,
AND I WAS ALWAYS IN THE WAY

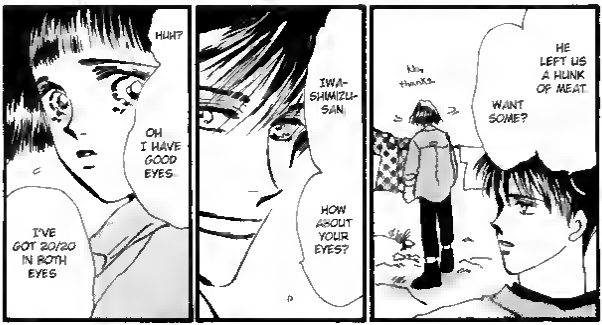
"HEY SEMIMARU I SOLD YOU FOR ONE MILLION DOLLARS."
WELL, I'D WONDERED WHAT SHE MEANT BY THAT

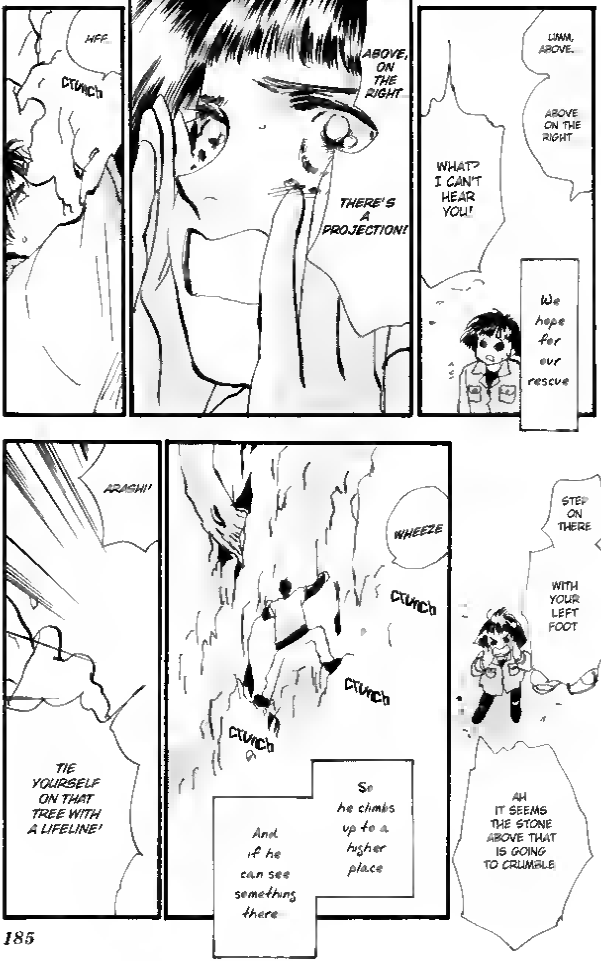
IT'S NOT JUST KID-NAPPING...
OR TAKING PEOPLE AWAY
IT'S A GOVERNMENT PROJECT.

roll
WHO KNOWS
What? What does this mean?
The Government, the Japanese Government?!
HUSH ?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY PROJECT?!
PLEASE TELL US!
I'M GOING TO BED
DON'T LET THE FIRE GO OUT
"I'M NOT SURE."
TELL ME, BOTAN-SAN!

That strange man who was talking in riddles,

was gone the next morning



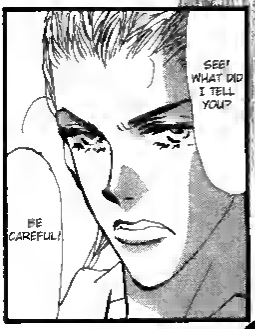

HFF
CRUNCH
ABOVE, ON THE RIGHT
THERE'S A PROJECTION!
UMM, ABOVE.
ABOVE ON THE RIGHT
WHAT? I CAN'T HEAR YOU!
We hope for our rescue
ARAGHI!
TIE YOURSELF ON THAT TREE WITH A LIFELINE!
WHEEZE
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
And if he can see something there
So he climbs up to a higher place
STEP ON THERE
WITH YOUR LEFT FOOT
AH IT SEEMS THE STONE ABOVE THAT IS GOING TO CRUMBLE

I TOLD YOU HOW TO TIE A KNOT, RIGHT?
HURRY UP!

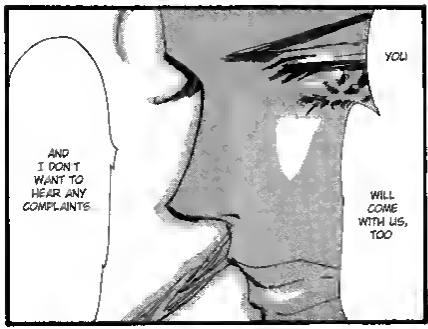
RIGHT FOOT!
IT'S NOT GOOD THERE
STEP UP ABOVE THAT

AND NOW WE HAVE BUMPED INTO EACH OTHER, AFTER ALL
WE RAN AWAY WITH SO MUCH TROUBLE
YARN!

NAOCHAN,
YE, YES MA'AM!
SUPPORT HIM PROPERLY!


SEE! WHAT DID I TELL YOU?
BE CAREFUL!

YES MA'AM!


AND I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANY COMPLAINTS
YOU WILL COME WITH US, TOO

NACCHAN, YOU CLIMB UP TOO
I'LL LET DOWN A ROPE
HUH?
SLEIGHT.

slip
AH!
AAH!

PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!
We climbed up that outcrop,
and looked out over the scenery
But up there,
a hopeless sight opened up before us.

END

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